

Withing the services of a woman to solicit and look after the women advertisers of a daily paper Being first on the spot and most urgent. I was allowed to try and I found the work invigorating both mentally and physically, and a success financially My line of work may not appeal to all for each has some special talent or aptitude that has a money value and when necessity points the way - out is not essential, only a willingness to work hard.

SETTLERS RUSHING TO THE NEW 'GREAT WEST'



INTAKE FROM BOW RIVER, CALGARY, ALBERTA, FOR IRRIGATION SYSTEM.

CITY OF CALGARY, ALBERTA, SHOWING BOW RIVER IN FOREGROUND

(BY F. W. CRANDALL)

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OVERCOME OBSTACLES

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NORTHERN LANDS

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rich crops which had yielded their rich harvest in previous seasons.

This great Northwest country has been the scene of a great struggle for the settlement of the new West.

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COUNTRY HELD BACK

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MANY RAILWAYS

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Chinook winds from the south and southwest which give it a climate much milder than is enjoyed by its sister provinces further east.

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IRRIGATION SYSTEM

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GREAT DITCH

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POINTS OF ETIQUETTE

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The country is well supplied with fuel. Thousands of acres of good quality lignite coal lie at easy depths in many sections of the province.

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9.30 to 10 in the evening. Numerous churches, fine schools, theaters, clubs and everything necessary for the pleasure and entertainment of the people are provided. Large flour mills, a large cement works, and a score of other manufactures are located in the city of Calgary.

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Court Lady

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Oakland's Chief Attraction Monday

Big Lace Curtain Sale at Jackson's

A sale of great interest to every housewife in Oakland and vicinity

Thousands of high-class Lace Curtains go on sale tomorrow at prices that will not be duplicated this season by any store in the State.

SALE STARTS AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

When selecting the new Spring Stock of which he bought very heavy, Mr. Natan manager of this department took advantage of an opportunity, purchasing the entire surplus stock of two New York's largest importing houses. This job lot, all new Spring Patterns, he secured at a great bargain far below the jobbers' list. This price concession we are going to pass on to you, offering the largest assortment and the best Lace Curtains in connection with the lowest prices. Classy Curtains of every description. We suggest that you read carefully every item in this advertisement and call Monday as early as possible as we predict large patronage for this sale. However, we have several extra salesmen for the occasion. Now you ladies of Oakland come. We guarantee you the most liberal economies.

Lace Curtain

Lot 1 Values up to \$1.75, **\$1.00** pair
All go at this sale for One-Dollar Per Pair

Over 1500 pairs in this lot—Nottingham Lace Curtains in white, ecru and Arabian color; regulation length and width; many pretty patterns; a great snap for hotel, lodging house keepers; a quantity of every pattern; jobbers surplus stock.

ALL GO DURING THIS SALE FOR \$1.00 PER PAIR.

Lace Curtain

Lot 2 Values up to \$2.75, **\$1.50** pair
All go at this sale for One-fifty pair

About 600 pairs of these splendid curtains, mostly white Nottingham, some Arabians, pretty braid motifs in corners, Van Dyke edges—these curtains sell regularly everywhere at \$2.50 and \$2.75 per pair.

ALL GO DURING THIS SALE FOR \$1.50 PAIR.

Lace Curtain

Lot 3 Values Regular up to \$3.50, **\$2.25** pair
All go at this sale for Two twenty-five

150 pairs in this lot, aristocratic corded, Bonne Femme curtains, 3 3/4 yards long, 50 inches wide, deep lace flounce—a choice assortment of these and they are a bargain anywhere at the regular selling price of \$3.50 per pair.

ALL GO AT THIS SALE FOR \$2.25 THE PAIR.

Lace Curtain

Lot 4 Values From \$3.50 up to \$4.50, **\$2.65** pair
All go at this sale for Two sixty-five pair

About 200 pairs of these dainty lace curtains; just a few pair of the kind; splendid French shirred net curtains with Battenberg corners; delightful styles; genuine imported goods of the highest quality; without doubt the most exclusive odd lot of lace curtains offered in Oakland.

ALL GO DURING THIS SALE FOR \$2.65 THE PAIR.

1000 Choice Lace Curtains Ends **20c**

250 Extra Fine Lace Curtains Ends **60c**

THE JACKSON MONDAY SPECIAL

One thousand select Curtains Ends **20c**

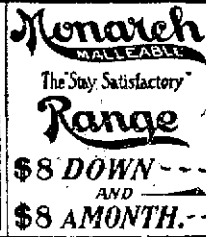
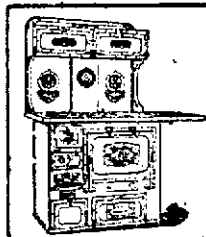
Two hundred and fifty extra-fine Curtains Ends **60c**

These curtains are of a size and style that do not usually find their way into well furnished homes. They are of a size and style that do not usually find their way into well furnished homes. They are of a size and style that do not usually find their way into well furnished homes.

Terms of Sale

Goods must be paid for in cash—no telephone or money order—no delivery—no exchange—no return—no refund—on sale Monday as long as the stock lasts.

at Jackson's



519-525 Twelfth, Between Clay and Washington, Oakland

Lace Curtain

Lot 5 Values up to \$8.00, **\$3.75** pair
All go at this sale for Three-Seventy-Five Pair

2500 pairs of the most wonderful values in parlor, bedroom and dining room curtains have been placed in this lot; among them are Marie Antoinette styles with beautiful corners, Brussels net with fine lace work, Irish point lace, imported Nottingham and hand-made Arabians; curtains that are never sold for less than \$7.50 and \$8.00 per pair.

ALL GO DURING THIS SALE FOR \$3.75 PAIR.

Lace Curtain

Lot 6 Values From \$7.00 up to \$9.00, **\$4.45** pair
All go at this sale for Four Forty-Five

This lot consists of Battenberg curtains, imported goods, beautiful corners, 2 1/2 inch insertions; elaborate Irish points, elegant net in beautiful designs; colors are white, arabian and champagne; sell regularly everywhere for \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$9.00.

ALL GO DURING THIS SALE FOR \$4.45 PER PAIR.

Lace Curtain

Lot 7 Values From \$10.00 up to \$15.00, **\$6.75** pair
All go at this sale for Six Seventy-Five

This lot contains about 500 pairs of the most beautiful and durable lace curtains in champagne colors, lace effects, heavily worked; Marie Antoinette styles; honiton lace effects; all hand made goods; every pair a great bargain.

ALL GO AT THIS SALE FOR \$6.75 THE PAIR.

An Exceptional Odd Lot

5000 Pairs

One to Four Pair of a Kind

Lots from the least expensive to the finest; these curtains will be sacrificed during this sale; among this lot are Bonne Femme Irish point lace, Nottingham, Brussels net and rich Arabians; the variety is big; too many to mention separately; samples of these will be arranged in show window with regular and special sale price.

You will find in this lot some remarkable values in the finest domestic and imported lace curtains.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

ETIQUETTE OF CALLING

First and foremost, all young men who have reached the age to count calling among their pastimes should have cards engraved. These need not be used on informal occasions, but for all formal affairs, for homes where your name is not familiar, for the purpose of introducing them with gifts and sending regrets, cards are necessary. Cards should be engraved with the full name, prefixed by the title "Mr." such as "Mr. John Henry Smith." Addresses on men's cards are seldom used. The eldest or only daughter of the household should have cards reading "Miss Robinson," while younger girls of the family must use their full names, such as "Miss Mary Louise Robinson."

A young man, in calling, should remove his hat and coat and leave them in the hall, or if no place is provided for them there, he should lay them on a chair in the parlor near the door. If he is wearing gloves, his right one should be removed before shaking hands with his hostess. It is extremely bad form for a man to keep on his overcoat while in a parlor, no matter how short his stay, and the man who twists his coat and plays with his gloves during the evening is to be rebuked. If the girl's mother comes into the room, he must rise to greet her. In cities, 8 o'clock is the earliest hour for calling, but in country towns they can be made as early as 7:30.

If a young man has been entertained by a married woman—has been a guest at a dance she gave, or has dined at her table—he must call on her within two

weeks after that event. Because she is married will not release you from this obligation. Sunday afternoons is a nice time for such a call, as you will find her husband at home, as a rule, and probably have a nice family chat; but the call must be made if you have accepted hospitality. Any time after 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoons is proper time for calling.

It is always the proper thing for a man to ask permission of a girl to call. This seems to be a sorely perplexing question. There are rare occasions when a woman takes the initiative, but the rule is that the man must ask the girl. It is for him to show the desire to pay that much attention to her, to let her know he wants to call. Having asked for this privilege, the young man should call within a few days and stay only a short time for the first time. Lengths of calls vary. An hour is the average call, and no man should stay until his hostess is bored. Ten o'clock is time to go home, unless you know the girl and her family well, but no man should stay later than 11—no even if he is engaged to the girl.

If a man is calling in company with women, even if they are members of his own family, he must wait for them to give the signal for leaving. After the women have said their farewells, then he must bid the hostess good-night and follow the women from the room.

A man who has been an usher or best man at the wedding of a friend must call upon the bride and groom within a couple of weeks after their return to their new home. Since you probably

know the groom well, it is a good idea to call him up by telephone, asking if it will be convenient to have you call on such and such a night. You can, in that way, arrange a mutually convenient evening.

If you live in a city where it is possible for you to entertain the newly married couple, you should. Take them to the theater or to dinner at some fashionable restaurant, or do something to show your appreciation of the honor they paid you in asking you to be an attendant at their wedding. If you live in a smaller town and the bride is a stranger or has not met your family, then you should ask if you might bring your mother or sister to call upon her. This is a fault among many young men—paying no attention to the obligations they owe to a married woman.

Try not to be wholly selfish in your calls. If a girl is ill and you cannot see her personally, you should call at the house of her family and make inquiries about her, leaving a card. Perhaps some girl on whom you have been calling has lost a parent or some member of her immediate family. As soon as you hear of this you should call at the house, leaving a card and asking the maid if there is anything that you might do. These are calls of common politeness and simply must be made.

There are times when a man finds it impossible to accept certain invitations, owing to previous engagements, lack of time and other good reasons. But the fact that he has been invited is sufficient

? CAN WOMEN MAKE POLITICS? ?

WORSE THAN MEN, ASKS SUFFRAGETTE ? MEN ONLY HOOT?

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—

"Ah, there, Nellie!"

"Give her room, can't you?"

"Good-bye, Sis!"

"De place of de vimmers is in de house!"

A chorus of yells, hoots and laughter from a pushing crowd of nearly 300 mostly men, saluted a little woman mounted on a trestle outside the Metropolitan building at Twenty-third street and Madison avenue, who under the blood-red sign of "Stop—Danger!" sounded the war-cry of the American suffragettes.

In a long green coat with a saucy grebe hat set aslant on her black hair she was waving an insistent forefinger reason for his owing that would-be hostess a call. In other words, whether you accept or decline an invitation to a dinner, a dance, etc., you must call upon the hostess within a fortnight. There are times when a man who has never called upon a girl wishes to take her to a dance or some entertainment. This is not good form. Let him ask permission to call at her home some evening and while there he may ask her if she would like to go to the dance. No girl should accept such an invitation from a man who has never called upon her.

as she cried in unmistakable British accents: "I ask any man in this crowd would it be possible for the women to make a worse mess of politics than the men have?"

SHE WAS MRS. WELLS.

The small woman was Mrs. Borrmann Wells, the English suffragette, who, having rallied half a dozen brave feminine orators to harangue the street corner loiterers, courageously led the attack. Cameras were pointed at her from every direction. One petticoated snap-shooter with a determination to do or die had mounted a cart full. Another photographic eye was focused from the top of a high express van. Men impeded traffic and shouted comments, but Mrs. Wells, still waving that aggressive forefinger, rushed on from argument to argument. When she paused breathless, the day was won. The crowd was ready to brave the cold to see the fun.

"Oh, you smile because you don't understand the importance of this movement!" Mrs. Wells' sharp, bird-like tones were carried out by the wind—"but I choose you to agitate with the women for woman suffrage. Men have tried to make women believe politics was some-

thing they could not understand, but the American women are beginning to see that this is not true. They are determined to have part in the legislation of this country. Until we have a right to vote we will go on strike."

"Wait a minute!" shouted a voice.

"Yes, go on!" interrupted another.

"See the slip for signature!"

Mrs. Wells' commands were those of a generalissimo. "Let every man sign. We will petition the legislature for the ballot and your names will help along."

The women scattered in all directions. Mrs. Volkmann distributed suffragette pamphlets. Mrs. Christine Barker mounted the trestle and offered buttons with the watchword "Votes for Women."

When the men balked she said winningly, "Wear them, boys." And they did.

"They tell me America is the freest country in the world," Mrs. Wells cried again. "Say I, it may be for the men, but not for the women. Then give a hand, ladies."

"Any, any," was the immediate response from the pit.

PRACTICAL SOCIALIST.

Mrs. Barker dwelt on woman's added privileges under the law in the ownership of her children and property. Miss Maud Malone invited discussion and had her fill from an east side Socialist who wanted a cook, not a voter, as a wife.

"She should cook a man's dinner—what?" he asked disdainfully.

"But she doesn't cook it all day, does she?" demanded the brave suffragette.

"She has time to go out and put a ballot in the box, I guess."

At this moment there was a disturbance from the center of the crowd where Mrs. Volkmann was struggling to make the men take her literature. A bulky fellow threw it back, taunting her with: "What is it worth?"

"It is all right. I am all right. We are all right."

"Then why can you hold this crowd when they can't?" came a mocking inquiry from the rear.

Mrs. Volkmann's voice rose with every

WOMAN

WITH \$1500 ANNUAL INCOME

GUILTY OF

WITH HER TWO DAUGHTERS

SHOPLIFTING

"Mme. L." of Paris, whose full name was not revealed, and her two grown-up daughters, were tried for shoplifting All three women were well dressed and arrived at the court in a private brocade. The evidence showed that the women in large shops had several times aroused suspicion. The police were informed and four detectives who were told off to watch them caught them red handed with stolen property of their person. A search in their home revealed a quantity of other stolen property.

It was stated in court that "Mme. L." possessed an annual income of nearly \$1,500 from real estate. The mother was sentenced to ten months' imprisonment and the daughters to four months each, with the benefit of the first offenders' act.

One lone man, Leonard Tuttle, who says he is a Democrat, sprang upon the trestle when the last woman dismounted and pleaded for the suffragettes.

"Women are more intelligent, are the superiors of men," he said. "Then why can you hold this crowd when they can't?" came a mocking inquiry from the rear.

MAYOR TAYLOR OF THE CITY
OF SAN FRANCISCO TAKES
A SWAT AT THE CHARTER

THE KNAVE

RABBI NIETO'S THREAT TO EX-
POSE GRAFT PROSECUTION'S
DEALINGS WITH ABE RUEF

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Word comes from Washington, D. C., that one of the reasons that Francis J. Heney did not find an opportunity to wear any of the several white satin vests or waistcoats he took East with him in expectation of being made a "conquering hero" of at the National Capital, was that President Roosevelt was not pleased with the special prosecutor's course in several matters in connection with the so-called graft reform.

It is related that in addition to suggesting to Heney that he had better do some of the work in connection with the land fraud cases in Oregon, to try which he had been retained by the Government, the President protested against Heney's treatment of General Harrison Gray Otis, the editor of the Los Angeles Times. Roosevelt said that General Otis was an old soldier and it ill became Heney, under the cloak of a special prosecutor and claiming to have the President's support in the juggle of justice in which he was engaged, to viciously attack an aged warrior and threaten to send him to jail. It is said to have been also suggested that General Otis might be a delegate to the next National Convention. The dissatisfaction of Roosevelt is reported to have been so manifest that Heney put the white satin vests back into his trunk and did not have occasion to bring them out again during his stay at the capital.

The decision of the Court of Appeals setting aside the verdict of the jury in the trial of Eugene E. Schmitz for extortion in connection with a French restaurant license, may be expected to have a somewhat dampening effect on the ambition of Superior Judge Dunne to succeed Chief Justice Beatty on the Supreme Bench. Judge Dunne has been on the local bench more than ten years—apparently long enough for a man of average intellect and a small measure of fairness in his makeup to learn the not very numerous rules of evidence in criminal law.

But Judge Dunne seems to have been unable to master this important branch of his judicial duty, for he has frequently been reversed by the higher courts and now the Court of Appeals finds he committed reversible error in his rulings on a number of well-established and fundamental principles of criminal law. Possibly it would be well not to be harsh with Judge Dunne and treat with pity his judicial deficiencies as rather of the head and not of studied and premeditated intent, as is alleged.

To a layman his conduct of the trial of Schmitz was so unfair that it was remarked at the time that if a Justice of the Peace of an interior county gave a hobo such treatment from the bench the Judge would be asked to pass on with the hobo, thus materially clearing the atmosphere of its rank unfairness. The court over which Judge Dunne presided during these trials seemed to an outsider to be much in the position that was the District Attorney's office, which had been delivered in its entirety to a moneyed special prosecution.

The processes of the court were always at the disposal of the prosecution and generally exercised to the damage of the defendant in the latter's attempts to secure his legal rights. The rulings of the Judge were almost invariably in favor of the special prosecution. That they were not only unfair to a degree but legally wrong, has been decided by the Court of Appeals. These trials have cost the taxpayers large sums of money and that they should have come to naught because of the incorrect and improper legal attitude of the man who was supposed to preside over them and hold the scales of justice fairly in the balance, is not pleasing to contemplate either from a moral or a financial point of view.

The fact that the special prosecution cast the law to the winds in their efforts to secure a verdict of "guilty" would not seem to have warranted the Judge in assisting this partisan combination in filling the record as full of reversible error as there are holes in a sieve.

A perversion of the law and a violation of the judicial oath is not conducive of the public welfare or of good morals, nor will it advance the political ambitions of those so blind as to pursue such a course.

However, Dunne has never been credited with either legal learning or good manners. He is a product of gimball politics and was foisted on the bench by machine manipulation of the lowest order.

He had no practice or standing at the bar when he was made a Superior Judge, and one of his first acts on ascending the bench was to grossly insult the veteran Judge Coffey. His virulent abuse of the Judges of the Appellate Court for reversing him illustrates his sense of decency and judicial decorum. His lack of perception is shown by his evident desire to be identified with the graft prosecution. He wants it to be known that he is standing in with Spreckels, Heney and Burns, and is so obtuse that he cannot see the impropriety of a trial judge becoming a militant partisan against defendants tried before him.

"Judge Dunne must be excused," said a wag today. "He is obedient, but ignorant. His mistake is in supposing that he should do as Spreckels and Heney tell him and not as the law directs."

Francis J. Heney does not know how to try a criminal case. This fact has been fully established by the decisions of the United States Supreme Court and the District Court of Appeals of California. The verdict in the case of Congressman Williamson, who was convicted in the Oregon land fraud cases, was set aside by the Federal Supreme Court at Washington, D. C., about a week ago. This verdict was one of those on which Heney and Burns prided themselves so greatly and through which they were retained to create as much disturbance as they could among the financial and industrial interests of California. This case was not legally tried and of course the higher court was obliged to set aside the verdict obtained by such methods. The action of the Court of Appeals in California is a part of the history of the remarkable special prosecution for personal and political advantage and the wreaking of private vengeance, which is so well known in this State. The indications are that the same illegal methods were used in the Louis Glass case and the State will have to bear the heavy expense of that trial only to suffer the mortification of seeing the verdict set aside on the ground of the illegal methods adopted by the prosecution in its conduct.

Mayor Taylor does not appear to pay much attention to the provisions of the present charter of San Francisco in the framing of which he played a conspicuous part. In addition to giving special attention to the interests of certain corporations to Taylor was assigned the task of putting the document into English, some of his associates on the board not having expert knowledge of grammar. E. P. E. Troy and other disturbers of the official peace of mind have charged that Taylor not only improved the grammar of the charter, but made some changes in its text that were fully appreciated by those interests who the alterations advantaged. Under the charter the Board of Election Commissioners should be composed of two Republicans, two Democrats and one Independence Leaguer. The municipal law provides that the two political parties casting the highest number of votes at the last preceding State election shall have two commissioners each, the fifth member to be chosen from the party casting the third highest number of votes. The latter is the Independence League, which cast in excess of 40,000 votes in the last State election. So completely has the charter been ignored, if not openly violated, by former Mayor Schmitz and Edward Robeson Taylor, his successor, that there is not a single Democrat on the Election Board and even the Independence League's rights have been infringed. The members of the board are from the Republican, Union Labor and Socialist par-

ties. Mayor Taylor's most recent appointment was a Socialist, who was given the place in violation of the charter.

While Mayor Taylor is undoubtedly entitled to the gratitude of the public for the grammatical construction of the charter it has been suggested that it might be well for him to pay some attention to the text of the municipal law which was adopted by vote of the people and ratified by act of the Legislature. If he must do politics he might play the game within the provisions of the law and not openly violate the mandates of the charter.

It is not improbable that some act of the Election Commissioners will be attacked on the ground that the board is not legally constituted. Some quite serious results might come from charter framers becoming charter breakers.

That the Board of Education was expecting that Mayor Taylor would make a general cleaning out of that department of the municipal government is indicated by the recent political clean-up by the Schmitz-Ruef members of that organization. The discontinuing of the reorganization after the removal of President Lawrence Walsh and the appointment of Joseph O'Connor to succeed him, must have come as a surprise to the incumbents who still remain in charge of the public schools of the city. Recently the board, in apparent anticipation of being given an extended vacation, appointed the following as principals: Miss Cohen, cousin of Director Altman; Miss Chalmers, cousin of Director Boyle; Miss Nora Sullivan, relative of former Supervisor Matt Sullivan, whose official career indicated a disposition to wreck all public service corporations operating under franchise privileges; Miss Mary Moran, sister of Civil Service Commissioner Edward Moran, just retired. In order to make this political clean-up for the relatives of officials it was necessary to take special action in the rearrangement of school districts and otherwise gerrymander the city. In it all the question of merit was never considered, the desire for political spoil obtaining.

Jimmy Phelan has at last got a political job. He has been appointed a Park Commissioner by Mayor Taylor. While it is not the place the former Mayor coveted, the fact that he has been restored to official life and is a part of the municipal machine is said to be very gratifying to James after his five years of retirement from public place. To be sure, Phelan, in the interim has posed with Rudolph Spreckels as a martyr to philanthropy in disposing, as relief commissioner, of the money donated by others. While the affairs of this commission were not conducted to the satisfaction of the public still Phelan's position in that connection enabled him to be in the limelight more or less. Then, too, the former Mayor participated in the recent reform movement called the graft prosecution, which had for its purposes politics and the damaging of such public service corporations as the cabal was unable to break into. That Jimmy has at last got a job out of it must be most gratifying to him notwithstanding San Francisco at large has been very materially damaged by the vicious attacks made by the junta on leading citizens and important interests.

Max Popper has undertaken to organize the Democratic party of California in the interest of Bryan for President. Max has been away from the State for much of the past two years, traveling in Europe and sections of this country. He was formerly Chris Buckley's right-hand man and chairman of the Democratic County Committee of that boss. Max became antagonistic to the blind boss and has since been opposing what may be termed the regular Democratic organization. He has frequently declared that he would not accept appointment to public office and to date he has been taken at his word. It

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is said now, however, that Popper might accept an appointment, if the salary of the place was good and the revolving official armchair an easy one. What success Popper will meet with as State organizer for Bryan is problematical, for Max has long been suffering from that political stomach complaint sometimes designated as "sour ball."

A recent example of labor politics, as the game is played by Mayor Taylor, is given in the appointment of John McLaughlin to the Board of Health. McLaughlin is a Casey man and was given official position on the recommendation of that worthy, and will be expected to do Casey primary politics during the present year. It is the talk in labor circles that Mayor Taylor had promised the appointment to Supervisor J. J. O'Neill, but changed his program at the suggestion of Michael Casey, the president of the Board of Public Works, and who is running that department as a primary political machine with the assistance of the Mayor. Casey is now dictating the labor appointments and strengthening his primary organization daily as against the McCarthy wing of union labor. Street work and the improvement of the public thoroughfares and sewers of the city is made secondary to primary politics in the Public Works Department. McLaughlin is in the "burd" class and was chosen on political grounds only.

There has been a little family row in the State Board of Bank Commissioners, which resulted in the announcement of the resignation of Herman Silver, the senior member and president of the board under the Pardee administration. Silver and Sherer, the new appointee, also from Los Angeles, have been at outs politically for some time. In the last local campaign in the City of Angels Sherer undertook to run for County Clerk in opposition to the candidate of the regular organization. He finally temporarily sacrificed his ambition in that connection and went over to the camp of Walter Parker, taking his following with him. Silver was on the other side of the political contention and in the appointment of Sherer to the Bank Commission he saw an attempt of the present administration to discredit him. Then when the aged member of the board was assigned to the examination of the banks in the mountain counties instead of those in the orange belt, which had previously been his district, Silver rebelled and concluded that he "was not wanted." Silver regards the atmosphere of the commission, since the appointment of Sherer, as "poisonous" and particularly so now that he has been informed that the statements given the public press, reflecting upon his official capacity, were furnished by his rival from the south. The other members of the board belonging to the political family constituting the present State administration, sided with Sherer and Silver no longer received that distinguished consideration that once was his as president of the commission. Silver's retirement will, of course, create a vacancy in the board, but his successor has not yet been announced. There is also talk of former Supreme Court Justice Garoutte not being content with his position on the bank board. His law practice has not been benefited by the time he has been obliged to devote to the duties of Bank Commissioner and it is not improbable that there will be places for two new commissioners at such time as Governor Gillett feels disposed to select them.

Silver was also charged, directly or indirectly, with having examined the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company and reported it all right. He declares that he never examined the affairs of that bank and charges Sherer with the circulation of the report. The retiring Bank Commissioner is not the only official accused, rightly or wrongfully, of being at fault in connection with the defunct bank at the corner of California and Montgomery streets. It is stated that former Governor Pardee, so long back as 1903, had his attention called to the condition of this institution and was advised to have a special examination of it made. Information on these lines was given the Governor by the then State Senator and now Sub-Treasurer William C. Ralston and others, but Pardee scouted any suggestion that the bank was not right and refused to take any action in relation to it.

Charles Sweigert, president of the Police Commission, and classed as Gumshoe Burns' man on the board, has been reorganized out of the office of presiding member and A. D. Cutler elected to succeed him. The cause of this change is said to have been the fact that Sweigert was regarded as altogether too intimate with Gumshoe and the latter's advance agent, Aleck Greggains.

The law as handed down by some of the Superior Judges of this city from the bench is not only subject to reversal by the higher courts, but the law, as frequently interpreted in private by these same judges, meets with adverse criticism at the bar of public opinion. Louis Glass, who was convicted by a jury in Judge Lawlor's court of being a party to the bribing of a Supervisor in connection with the opposition to the Home Telephone franchise, is confined in the county jail pending the disposal of his appeal for a new trial. Several physicians of repute have made affidavit that Glass' health is bad and is being materially injured by his confinement—he being a sufferer from an organic disease of the heart and other ailments. These statements were presented under oath in support of a motion that the prisoner be admitted to bail. The motion was denied from the bench by Judge Lawlor on the privately stated grounds: "While I have much sympathy for Mr. Glass, I cannot admit him to bail for if I release him I will also have to admit Schmitz and Ruef to bail." This is a specimen brick of the law as it is given to the people of San Francisco under the guise of aiding in the purifying of the municipality and placing it on a higher plane—unsullied and untarnished as its judiciary should be, and as many of its members are.

Mayor Taylor is very jealous of the prerogatives of his office and not inclined to share them with any of his political associates for reform, or otherwise. Supervisor Loring Pickering Rixford, in the flush of victory following his election, assumed to speak with authority from the Mayor in relation to public matters. Mayor Taylor hastened to deny to the other city fathers, both collectively and individually, that Rixford had any authority to voice his official views. The attitude of the Mayor has placed Supervisor Rixford in the embarrassing position of being the discredited wind instrument of "Fuzzy Wuzzy" and caused his retirement to the rear rank in the councils of the Supervisors.

Revenue Collector Meunter is creating quite a stir among the proprietors of drink emporiums in this city. He, through his deputies, has been investigating the practice of nearly all saloon men in refilling bottles with liquor of greatly inferior grade to that the original package contained. The authority of the Federal officials only runs to liquor bottled in bond and across the top of each bottle of which a United States Government stamp is placed as guaranty of the purity of the contents, it having been bottled in a Government warehouse—otherwise "in bond." In one Market street saloon the Deputy Revenue Collectors found five bonded bottles that had been filled with inferior adulterations. On Fillmore street three such bottles were seized in one of three saloons run by a well-known sporting man. The proprietor was fined \$300, or \$100 for each bottle with fraudulent contents. The Revenue Collector has a sliding scale of fines for such offenses and he enforces them in accordance with his judgment. During the recent raids saloons in which not to exceed two fraudulently filled bottles were found, a fine of \$25 a bottle was exacted. Where the fraudulently filled bottles exceeded two the fine exacted was \$100 a bottle.

The Revenue Collector's authority runs only to liquors bottled in bond, which form but a small portion of the variety of stimulants dealt in by a saloon. If other lines of "goods" have been tampered with in a proportionate degree the patron of the average saloon seldom gets what he calls for at the bar. All bottles, both for liquors and cordials, appear to have been "refilled" by the saloon men, the latter not being satisfied with reaching the pockets as well as the liver and kidneys of their patrons by serving them genuine "straight goods." One of the practices of these knights of the tumbler and spoon is to refill bottles bearing the labels of established brands of cordials, bit-

ters, gins, etc., with decoctions they purchase at a south side factory at \$4 a case as against \$25 and upwards for the genuine article.

The local Boards of Health have occasionally made raids on the saloons for filling bottles with poisonous decoctions in imitation of the original contents, but these attempts to regulate the illicit traffic have always ceased just as soon as the saloon men arranged to "come through." The special and hasty process of destroying the internal organs of the thirsty was then resumed on an even larger scale to enable the saloon proprietors to recoup themselves for the "purse" they had made up.

Rabbi Nieto's threat to tell the whole story of Ruef's dealings with the graft prosecution and his broad intimation that the promised immunity was withheld because Ruef refused to swear falsely has provoked not a little talk. It throws a deal of light on the failure of Heney to call Ruef in either of the 'Tirey L. Ford trials.

It is now said that Ruef made his peace with the prosecution prior to his flight to the Trocadero. That excursion was a piece of vaudeville arranged to gull the public and take the edge off Ruef's turning State's evidence. It was all arranged, so the story goes, with the knowledge and connivance of Rabbi Nieto, who now accuses the prosecution of bad faith.

If my tip is correct Rabbi Nieto was given a specific promise that Ruef would be granted complete immunity on condition of making a clean breast of what he knew. But Heney has never been satisfied with his statements or his testimony before the Grand Jury. He has repeatedly demanded that Ruef amend his story so as to make it fit the purposes of the prosecution, insisting that the boss has not told the truth.

That is why, so it is said, Ruef's testimony in the United Railroads case was not taken down, as that of the other witnesses was. I am told that the story Ruef told the Grand Jury, if repeated in a trial, would acquit Pat Calhoun and all his subordinates.

Rabbi Nieto insists that Ruef has told the truth and threatens to tell the public all about it if the prosecution does not make good its promise of immunity for Ruef.

Ruef's testimony before the Grand Jury in regard to the fight trust bribery shows how little dependence is to be placed in the pledges of William J. Burns. Ruef refused at first to testify on the ground that Burns had promised, as a condition of telling what he knew, that the boss would not be called to testify in regard to those matters.

Heney refused to be bound by the promises of Burns and Ruef was forced to come through with the same story he had told Heney and Burns in private.

Now he wants Ruef to come through with stories different from those he has heretofore told. Hence the wrath of Rabbi Nieto.

Charley Yale, for the last fifteen years statistician and report editor of the State Mining Bureau, received a left-handed New Year's present on the last day of December in the shape of a summary dismissal at the hands of State Mineralogist Lewis E. Aubury, who wanted the place for a reporter on the Call named Walker.

Aubury has had a hornet's nest buzzing about his ears ever since. Yale is one of the most popular men in Oakland and San Francisco and is backed by all the leading mining men in the State. He is perhaps the most competent man on the coast for the job he held, being a recognized authority on mineral production and mineral statistics. He was for years statistician of the mint, and is now in the employ of the Geological Bureau of the United States. Of the last eight reports of the State Mining Bureau he has written seven, also twenty-five of the forty-nine bulletins issued during the last fourteen years. Aubury originally got his place by promising to retain Yale.

Nevertheless he discharged Yale without a moment's notice to make room for a green reporter, whose only recommendation was that he had touted Aubury and abused Aubury's enemies in the Call.

It is said that Governor Gillett is very much wroth over Aubury's action and has demanded the reinstatement of Yale. W. C. Ralston, ex-Lieutenant Governor Neff, Ed Benjamin and other prominent mining men are also indignant. But Yale is out and Walker is still in.

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Society

Notes of the Week and Items of Interest from many Drawing Rooms

Mrs. William Bull Pringle entertained a large number of guests yesterday afternoon at an elaborate tea in honor of Miss Jessie Fox, whose wedding with Edson Adams will be a part of the week-end. Miss Edna P. Fisher, whose wedding will take place in February, also was a guest. Both girls are very popular with the members of the younger set.

Mrs. Pringle was assisted in receiving her guests by her two guests of honor, Mrs. Edward P. Fox, Mrs. M. F. McGee, Mrs. Harry Knowles, Mrs. Ira Brown, Mrs. John L. Adams, Mrs. Helen Ross, Miss Elizabeth M. Fox, and a number of others.

The wedding of Miss Fox and Edson Adams will take place at the St. Francis church at 12 o'clock on Monday. The bride will be accompanied by her father, Mr. J. H. Adams, and the groom by his father, Mr. W. H. Adams. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. H. Adams.

THEATER PARTY
Miss L. J. Taylor, chairman, has arranged for a theater party for the members of the club on Monday night. The party will be held at the Grand opera house.

BRIDGE CLUB
The members of the bridge club will meet on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Adams. The club will play a number of hands.

QUIET WEDDING
The wedding of Miss Fox and Edson Adams will be a quiet affair. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. H. Adams at the St. Francis church.

HOUSE PARTY
Colonel and Mrs. J. K. Ritter are entertaining a number of guests over the week-end at their home in East Oakland.



MISS GLADYS F. WOOLLEY

Simple on account of a recent bereavement in the family of the bride.

ROGERS-MORGENSTEIN
The marriage of Miss Helen G. Morgenstein and Harry J. Rogers took place at noon yesterday in the church of the Advent, 1215 Broadway. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. Truett in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends.

After a honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will return to make their home in Oakland where the groom is chief deputy in the office of County Auditor George W. Brown.

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MRS. JOHN RONALD
Among her guests were Mrs. George L. Brown, Mrs. J. H. Adams, Mrs. M. F. McGee, Mrs. Harry Knowles, Mrs. Ira Brown, Mrs. John L. Adams, Mrs. Helen Ross, Miss Elizabeth M. Fox, and a number of others.

FAREWELL DINNER
Miss Edith G. H. was hostess recently at a dinner for Miss Gertrude Oliver and H. N. Oliver who left last evening for Chicago. The table decorations were red and white and the menu was a most excellent one.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Mrs. Benjamin J. Smith has sent out cards for a reception to be given Friday afternoon, January 17, in celebration of the first anniversary of her wedding. The hours are from 3 to 5 o'clock and Mrs. Smith will be assisted in receiving her guests by her mother, Mrs. J. R. Scupperman, Miss Stephen, Mrs. George Lackie, Mrs. David F. Brown, Mrs. Melville D. Dwyer, Mrs. H. C. Gaskill, Mrs. C. L. Morey, Misses, Buckle, Mrs. J. F. Mitchell, Mrs. F. A. Armstrong, Mrs. Philip D. Dwyer, Mrs. Charles C. Dwyer, Mrs. Dudley Kinsell, Mrs. Arthur C. Dwyer, Mrs. James N. Smith, Mrs. Anna M. Parrella, Mrs. F. H. Graves, Mrs. American Mrs. Eva Powell, Mrs. Edward Gray, Mrs. W. H. Adams.

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LINEN SHOWER

Mrs. Harry W. Bishop and her sister, Miss Annie Jackson, entertained yesterday afternoon at a card party and linen shower for Miss Rose Hohfeld whose marriage with Sidney Haslett will take place next week. The affair was particularly delightful for the congenial group of friends, and among those bidden to meet Miss Hohfeld were Miss Margaret Carpenter, Mrs. S. Haight, Mrs. J. G. Scott, Mrs. S. Haslett, Miss Louise Holing, Miss Louise Holing, Miss Ruth Tisdale, Miss Emma Lemcke, Miss J. D. Langhorne, Mrs. Frank Graham, Miss Purzel, Mrs. Ernest Greenough, Mrs. Walter Schaller, Mrs. W. A. Clark, Mrs. H. T. Brown, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Miss Elsie Clifford, Mrs. Sylvanus Dammham, Miss Fannie Keyes, Miss Blanche De Boise, Miss Eva Busch, Miss Kluk, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Mrs. Charles Blanton, Mrs. Walter Hughes, Mrs. Hohfeld, the Misses Pocock, Miss Rene Cullin, Miss Ada Renner, Miss Gertrude Renner and Miss Jessie Bishop.

SEWING BEE

Mrs. Augustus S. Macdonald entertained Thursday afternoon at an informal sewing bee given at her home. Mrs. Macdonald was assisted in receiving her

NOTABLE DATES FOR SOCIETY

Mrs. T. A. Crellin will be the first hostess of the week entertaining the members of a club at bridge tomorrow afternoon.

Tuesday is an important day with the Ebell luncheon, Miss Madeline Clay's dinner at Level Lea, the card party for Miss Ida Prather planned by Mrs. Frank D. Watson and her sister, Miss Luette Mauvas, and in the evening the marriage of Miss Gertrude Halsey and Mark Dunningan.

The marriage of Dr. Fitz Howard Jarvis and Miss Robin Rucher takes place Wednesday and Thursday and will be marked by an elaborate card party to be given by Miss Gladys Meek and Miss Harriet Meek.

Mrs. Benjamin J. Smith has invited several hundred friends for Friday afternoon, besides the smaller affairs announced for the later days of the crowded week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dodd entertained Friday evening at an elaborate dinner given at St. Marks Hotel. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. B. G. M. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Maxwell, W. Linder and Miss Hazel Linder.

PICTURES TODAY
Miss Gladys Field Woolley has just returned from a visit with Miss Irene Steiner in San Francisco. While away Miss Woolley was the recipient of many delightful social affairs planned in her honor.

Mrs. John Ronald who entertained recently at her home in Adelphi street

SOCIETY NOTES
Miss Edward Lacy Braxton left last week for New York where she has gone to be with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Tucker who is seriously ill.

The little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. H. Dunn is ill with a slight attack of diphtheria.

Miss D. D. Hunter and her son, Vere Hunter, have returned after a tour of Europe.

Mrs. Walter R. Reed and her son, Johnson, is the guest of relatives at the family home in Claremont.

Miss Benjamin Lewis formerly Miss Nell White is a visitor from Fresno at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White, in West street.

Miss John L. Howard with her two sons, Sidney and Bruce, have gone to the Grand Canyon and Mexico for several weeks' visit.

Mrs. P. N. Penillard and Miss William Remillard who have had apartments at the Key Route Inn, will spend the winter in San Francisco at the Fairmont.

URGE IMPROVING OF SACRAMENTO RIVER

Those Interested in Waterways of Valley to Present Arguments to Federal Engineers.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12.—A public hearing by members of the United States Board of Engineers has been called to take place in the Chamber of Commerce at Sacramento, at 1 o'clock January 24th for the purpose of giving the public an opportunity to present to these representatives of the War Department their arguments why the Sacramento river from its mouth to the Feather river should be improved from its standpoint of navigation. The Sacramento Valley Development Association is strongly urging upon all those interested in the improvement of the rivers of the valley that they be present at this meeting and come prepared to tell just why these streams should be improved by the Federal government.

An item has been inserted in the rivers and harbors bill which is now before Congress providing for a survey of the Sacramento river, to determine the cost and outline the plans for improving that river for navigation by providing fifteen feet to Sacramento and nine feet from there to the mouth of the Feather. Before such a survey is authorized however, it must be shown to the entire satisfaction of the Federal engineers that the government could be justified in improving this stream. In other words, it must be shown that it would be a good business investment for Uncle Sam to make the necessary expenditure which would be required to deepen and straighten the channel so that vessels drawing fifty feet of water could go to Sacramento in the time of the year, and vessels drawing nine feet could reach the mouth of the Feather river. The coming of these engineers, Messrs. Leach, Lockwood and Wobler must be looked upon as an inspection tour of much more than usual importance as upon its results in a large degree how soon the Federal government will commence work looking to the improvement of the waterways of the Sacramento valley. It is imperative that all who are interested in the improvement of these rivers appear before the engineers and come prepared to present their arguments in favor of its development.

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Board of Police and Fire Commissioners
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FACSIMILE OF RECEIPT GIVEN THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE BY THE FIRE AND POLICE BOARD FOR THE BRANDT FUND MONEY RECEIVED BY POPULAR SUBSCRIPTION.

THE TRIBUNE yesterday turned over to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners \$1237.30, the amount of the subscription raised by this paper at various times for the family surviving the late Edward Brandt a fireman who lost his life in the performance of his duties.

This has been raised in addition to the amount \$150 by the Police Department of the city and a fund amounting to \$775, with some more returns yet to be made on the sale of tickets, by the members of the department of the city.

These different funds will be deposited in some one of the local banks by the police and fire commissioners and tomorrow the widow of Fireman Brandt will be given the bank account.

The people of Oakland are to be congratulated upon the liberality of their response to the call from the needs of the fireman's family. THE TRIBUNE was requested the first morning after the fire in which the brave man met his death to open a public subscription for a fund for the man's family. THE TRIBUNE headed the list with \$25 and collectors from this office began carrying the appeal to all the business men in Oakland. Their response was prompt and their subscriptions generous.

With this story is a facsimile of the receipt given THE TRIBUNE for the money turned over to the police commissioners and a list of those who subscribed with amount of their subscriptions, follows.

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\$7.50 For \$15, \$18 and \$20 SUITS
50 Suits in the Lot—the Ends of Many Lines

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ALL broken lines, odd colors, short lengths, few patterns of a kind and overbig lots—as well as many special purchases—are being rushed from the store by the bargain price exit. The values are simply unprecedented. It's the time of all times to acquire dress goods elegance and practice economy. Every yard was bought for this season's selling.

**Fancy
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Fair line checks and stripes in various shades of brown, green and garnet—from 44 to 52 inches wide. Staple fabrics—good for the year 'round.

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The Sample Line of a Prominent New York Importer

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\$18.50 Suit Patterns for \$9.25
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In this remarkable offering you will find almost every new weave and coloring of the season. Equal bargains were never offered within the memory of the "oldest inhabitant".

**All Wool
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48c a Yard
A Grand Bargain

These handsome durable fabrics are 50 inches wide, and come in the following colors—cardinal, light navy, red, gray and reseda

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Flannels**
6½c a yard

A Splendid 10c Quality
Excellent variety of checks and stripes in the most desirable shades of pink and blue

**Cashmere
Flannels**
9½c a yard

Regular 15c and 16 2-3c Goods
Manufacturers' short lengths—almost unending variety of pretty patterns—2 to 10 yard lengths

A Great Smash in the China Department

But there's nothing broken except the prices

Our Big Annual Sale

Commences Tomorrow Morning at 8:30
Bring Your Baskets and Come Prepared to Be Astonished at the Immense Crash in Prices

**Linden
Velvets**
59c a yard

Regular Price 75c yard
For waists and costumes—stylish checks and stripes in new effects—19 inches wide

**Velvet
Waistings**
75c a yard

Usual Price \$1.25 a yard
Fancy effects in all the standard shades—24 inches wide—rich and beautiful

A Bedding Sale

Genuine Bargains in Standard Qualities
From Our Regular Stock

THIS is a sale which there is no trade condition to warrant. Prices are reduced when wholesale rates are being held unusually firm. It is a characteristic Kahn movement. We offer bargains at the most unexpected time—just because we can. Having bought large quantities before the price-rise went into effect, we are offering these goods at less than old prices just when you would be expecting to pay a stiff advance. Proprietors of hotels and apartment houses, as well as housekeepers, should be interested in these tiny hints of large savings.

\$1.25 Bed Spreads for 78c **\$1.35 Bed Spreads \$1.05**
\$2 11-4 White Blankets \$1.33 **\$2 50 11 4 White Blankets \$1.63**
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Umbrellas—Special Bargains

MEN'S 28-IN UMBRELLAS—paragon frames—steel rods—natural handles—warranted fast color—

198 at 59c each
Were 75c and \$1.00

243 at 79c each
Were \$1.00 and \$1.25

WOMEN'S 26-IN UMBRELLAS—paragon frames and steel rods—natural wood and fancy handles—fast black—171 in the lot—reduced from \$1.25 to

79c
CHILDREN'S 24 IN. UMBRELLAS—good quality—were 50c—now **34c**

LISTEN TO OUR GREAT SHOE NEWS

Tis clean-up time in the Shoe Store, and every pair of winter shoes must step out lively. The fact that they are all strictly desirable—and most of them no different in style than those that we have bought for spring—does not interfere with our usual stock-moving, which cuts prices in the extraordinary way told of below.

WOMEN'S \$2.50 PATENT LEATHER WELT OXFORDS
WOMEN'S \$2.50 VICI KID OXFORDS—WITH TIPS
WOMEN'S \$2.50 GUN METAL KID GIBSON TIES
WOMEN'S \$2.50 VICI KID LACE SHOES—WITH TIPS
\$1.79
WOMEN'S \$3.00 SHOES FOR \$1.95
WOMEN'S \$3.50 SHOES FOR \$2.39
WOMEN'S \$5.00 SHOES FOR \$3.95
SOROSIS SHOES—ODD LOTS—\$1.49
CHILDREN'S \$1.00 AND \$1.25 SHOES—SIZES 5 TO 11—FOR 78c
LITTLE GENTS' \$1.75 SHOES \$1.29
YOUTHS' \$2.25 SHOES FOR \$1.69
BOYS' \$2.50 SHOES FOR \$1.95
LITTLE GENTS' \$2.50 TAN SHOES \$1.69
YOUTHS' \$3.00 TAN SHOES \$1.95
BOYS' \$3.50 TAN SHOES \$2.30

Handsome Plaid Silks

A GREAT 75c SALE

This is a clean-up sale of those beautiful Plaid Silks that you and we thought such a bargain at \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00 a yard. It's really a shame to reduce them. But our silk buyer is always off after new things. He is looking forward to the new beauties he has bought for spring and has lost interest in present possessions. So out they go—regardless of the fact that this is the best \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 sale in town—for

ALL SILK BLACK TAFFETAS—35 INCHES WIDE—\$1.10
KAHNS WARRANTED TO WEAR QUALITY—REGULAR PRICE \$1.50 A YARD—NOW

Our Undermuslin Sale

Offers Carefully Made Garments at Prices that Make Home Sewing Simply Foolish

On the plain muslin suits, many in fact, are made in the same way as the best made in the world. On the other hand, the quality of the work you would never find in the same price range. These have been selected for special mention today.

\$1.25 Gowns for 75c **\$1.25 Chemises for 90c**
\$1.50 Gowns for \$1.15 **\$2.00 Chemises \$1.45**
\$2.00 Gowns for \$1.45 **45c C. Covers for 33c**
\$3.00 Gowns for \$2.25 **\$1.25 C. Covers for 89c**
\$3.50 Gowns for \$2.70 **\$1.50 C. Covers for 95c**
60c Drawers for 39c **\$2.25 Skirts for \$1.50**
\$1.00 Drawers for 80c **\$4.00 Skirts for \$2.65**

Kahn Bros
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RUEF 'PEACHED' ON THE FIGHT TRUST

Fallen Boss and Morris Levy Tell of Bribery and of Immunity Contracts

CONFESSIONS TO GRAND JURY ARE MADE PUBLIC

Both Say Eddie Graney, 'Honest Blacksmith,' Was Go-Between.

ABE DECLARES HE LOST MONEY IN DEAL

Swears That Willus Britt Made Him Cough Up \$5000 by Threat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Abe Graney, the fallen boss, and Morris Levy, the fallen boss, both of whom were indicted by the grand jury on charges of bribery and of immunity contracts, today made public their confessions to the grand jury.

Graney, in his confession, told of the part he played in the fight trust, and of the part played by Eddie Graney, the "honest blacksmith," who was his go-between in the deal.

Graney also confessed that he had lost money in the deal, and that he had been threatened by Willus Britt, who made him cough up \$5000 by threat.

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HARLAN SEES IN CHINA PERIL FOR U. S.

Supreme Justice Says Great Combat of Races Is Yet to Come.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Official Washington today discussed with zest today a speech made by Supreme Court Justice Harlan tonight at a dinner of the Navy League. The general comment was that coming from a justice of the Supreme Court, the speech would be looked on as a landmark in the history of the United States.

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NOT "DEMENTIA AMERICANA" THIS TIME

Thaw's New Counsel Finds Stuporous Melancholia Fits His Case.

(BY LANGDON SMITH)

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Evidence bearing on insanity at the present trial of Harry K. Thaw will be along different lines than in the first trial. One of Thaw's counsel today said that the defense will seek to prove that Thaw was insane only at the time he shot Stanford White and no matter what the verdict of the jury will leave his present condition to be determined later by a commission in lunacy.

The special kind of insanity which Thaw's lawyers will advance as a defense is known as stuporous melancholia, which according to medical experts renders the sufferer incapable of knowing the nature and quality of his acts. It is said to be curable and not permanent.

The completion of the jury on Friday releases the lawyers from their investigation of insanity and all to be spent in the preparation of speeches which will outline the defense and prosecution. When the case is called Monday morning it is expected that the district attorney will charge that Thaw was sane at the time he shot Stanford White and that he is sane now.

THAW BORN IN CONVULSIONS

Opposed to this will be Littleton, who says that his client was insane at the time of the shooting, leaving the matter of his present condition in abeyance.

Littleton, this time, it is said, that Thaw's chief counsel will bring forcibly before the jury the fact that four months before the birth of Harry Thaw, his mother found one of her children an infant dead in her arms, and that when Harry was born he was in convulsions. The condition continued throughout his childhood and his eccentric behavior was especially marked during his trip through Europe with Evelyn Nesbit. Affidavits to support these contentions will be submitted and it is said that Mr. Littleton will emphasize the entire neuropsychology of Thaw up to the time of the shooting of White.

IRRESPONSIBLE AT TIME

Mr. Littleton when asked if the defense would touch upon the present mental condition of Thaw, said that it was not incumbent for them to show that Thaw was sane now, but that their whole effort would be directed toward showing that he was irresponsible at the time of the killing. The prosecution will take more time at this second trial in presenting its case than it did at the first.

WOMAN LURED TO HER DEATH, POLICE THINK



EDNA SOROCCHI, A CHILD OF TRAGEDY.
Three-Year-Old Daughter of Pietro Sorocci, Who Killed His Wife and Committed Suicide, the Blood of Her Parents Bespattering Her

DISTRICT ATTORNEY LANGDON TO WED PRETTY YOUNG WIDOW

His Engagement to Mrs. Myrtle McHenry of Modesto Formally Announced at a Dinner.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—District Attorney Win H. Langdon is soon to be married. Today he gave the gift of matrimony to Mrs. Myrtle McHenry of Modesto, who was his fiancée. The engagement was formally announced at a dinner given by the district attorney at the Hotel McHenry.

WOMAN ASSAULTED AND ROBBED WHILE CROSSING VACANT LOT IN BERKELEY

BERKELEY, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Mary Barron, who resides at 1817 Carlton street in this city, was attacked and robbed by a highwayman tonight and when she made an attempt to protect herself and her property she was thrown to the ground. Her satchel was wrenched from her grasp and \$5 taken. The police were informed of the hold-up, but did not arrest the robber.

FALSE PROMISE TO FORGIVE LED TO MURDER

Neighbors Care for the Child, Made Orphan by Tragedy.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11.—A man who had been promised forgiveness for a crime he had committed, today was found dead in a rooming house. The man, who was known to his neighbors as a good man, had been living in the rooming house for some time. His neighbors, who were his only friends, were shocked by the tragedy.

LOST MONEY IN BANK

The lost money in bank was found today by a man who had been searching for it for some time. The money was found in a rooming house, and the man who found it was a neighbor of the man who had lost it.

FEARS QUIETED

The fears of the neighbors were quieted today by the fact that the man who had been promised forgiveness for a crime he had committed, today was found dead in a rooming house.

CARRIERS WANTED

Carriers wanted for new routes in all parts of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley. Enquire of A. M. Stone, Circulation Department.

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RUEF PLOTS AND PLANS; SCHMITZ SEEKS BAIL

Fallen Boss Bending All His Efforts to Force Community Contract.

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and fight, and her work of horror over spread her face. I wish she could spread her face. I wish she could spread her face.

Accorded to him the bribe that came to him was disguised as an attorney's fee.

One of the first things that came to me when I was told that the people were willing to pay a fee of \$200 a month of January 1908 the sum of \$17,000 was paid to me in cash and within a month or so in the form of a check.

PAID GALLAGHER \$9000

Before I was paid the \$9,000 having conferred with Supervisor Gallagher as to the best way of the situation I paid him \$9,000. He is a well known and a very influential man in the city.

The \$9,000 remaining was divided between Mayor and his wife and myself. I received \$1,000 and the balance was given to the Mayor and his wife.

BRITT SQUEEZED RUEF

Of the remaining \$11,000 Britt squeezed Ruef. Ruef was a very influential man in the city and he was very well known.

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LEVY COUGHS UP

The chief of the police department, Levy, coughs up. He is a very influential man in the city and he was very well known.

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SCHMITZ KEPT HIS SHARE

As a business proposition, why did I keep my share? I kept my share because I was a very influential man in the city and he was very well known.

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Ruef Explains Way in Which Fight Trust Was Conducted by Promoters

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RUEF SAYS HE'LL TALK WHEN THE TIME COMES

Rabbi Nieto Intimates That He Will Say Things to Prosecution.

(Special to The Tribune)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—A TRIBUNE correspondent at the trial of Ruef this afternoon to the exclusion of the press, said that Ruef would say things to the prosecution when the time comes.

I would advise you to see the man from whom you got the money. Who is that? A well known man in the city.

SEE NIETO HE SAYS. I will not say anything regarding that matter. I will say what I want to say.

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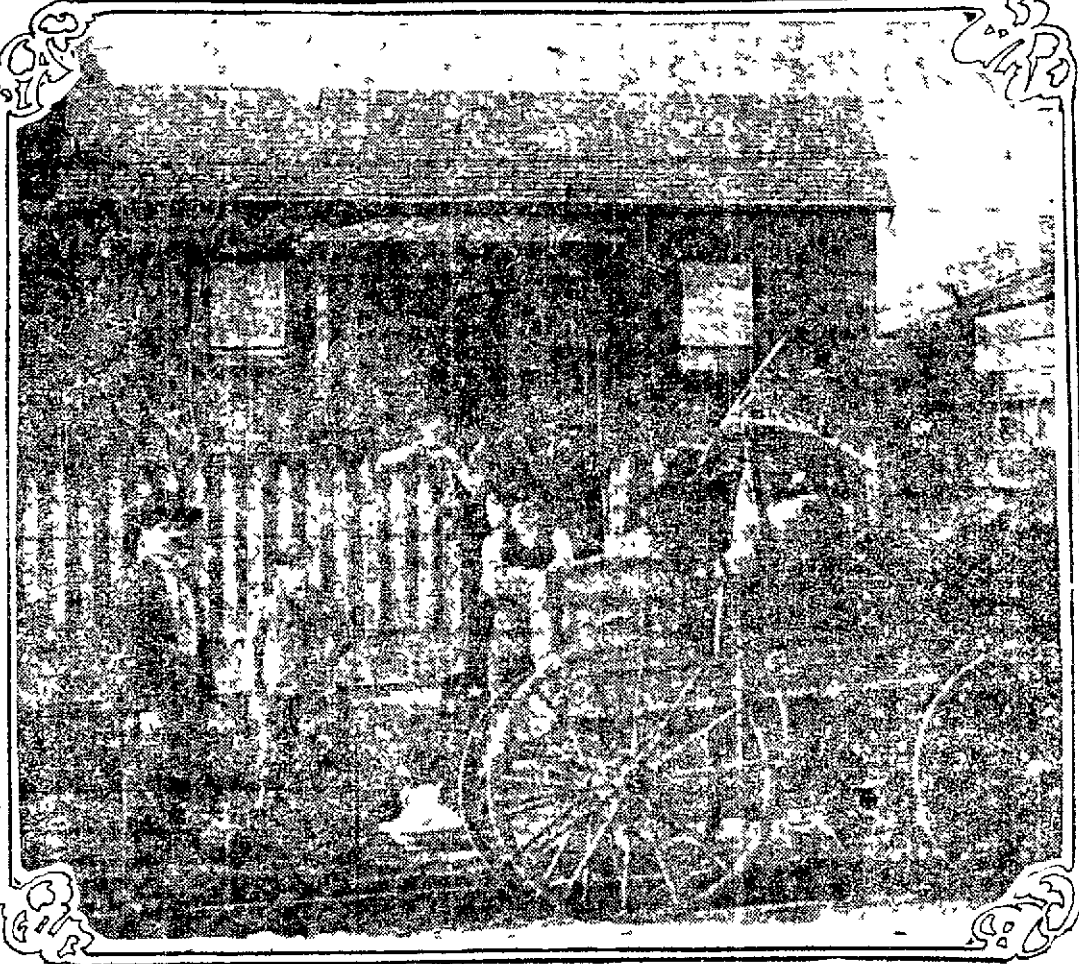
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The Little Cottage Where the Tragedy Occurred. Shortly After the Bodies of Sorocci and His Wife Were Removed a Wagon Drove Up to Take Out the Furniture. It Will Be Sold and the Proceeds Will go to the Little Girl Orphaned by Her Father's Bloody Deed.

HIGHER EDUCATION FOR WOMEN LEADS TO RACE SUICIDE, SAYS DR. M'CORMICK

ILLICIPUR, Jan. 11.—Dr. Samuel B. McCormick, Chancellor of the Western University of Pennsylvania, is not an enthusiastic supporter of higher education for women. He declared in an address before the Pittsburg Principals' Association at the hotel here this afternoon that women with modern education are a danger to the race.

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The conviction of a Pat McGushin, a former Longman or even a Eugene Schmitz or an Abe Ruef is not so important to the people of San Francisco as the conviction of a man who made the conditions revealed by the graft inquiry possible was a reported statement of District Attorney Langdon during the recent municipal campaign.

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FLEE FROM HOUSE WHERE CRIME OCCURRED

Inmates of Sorocci Dwelling Disappear With Belongings Soon After Murder.

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and played and when THE TRIBUNE photographer called to take her picture she asked him to wait a moment. She said she was waiting for a friend.

KNOWN FOR YEARS. Zappetti, a well known inmate of the Sorocci dwelling, was known for years.

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HUGE TURTLE IS CAUGHT IN BAY

Four Feet in Length, Three in Width and Weighs 500 Pounds

Strange fish have, from time to time, been caught in the harbor of Oakland but the strangest of all these catches was that made by three fishermen yesterday, when a monster turtle was deprived of his liberty as a penalty for getting in strange waters.

The chelonian reptile is of the green turtle species and came into existence in some of the tropical countries just how it came to visit the local harbor will never be known for the reason that the mammoth has been most reticent in its habits. Not only does the wanderer decline to be communicated by the looks upon those who surround him in captivity in anything but a friendly manner as if he considered the company into which he has fallen and as if his visit was connected with some escapade which he desired to keep from the knowledge of a prying public.

The wandering amphibian is about four feet in length, three feet in width and sixteen inches in height. He weighs about 500 pounds. He was captured by Laurence O'Brien, Fred Kohler and John Clance.

The turtle was seen by these men swimming on the surface of the harbor yesterday afternoon. The men jumped into a boat and rowed eastward in the direction of the mammoth. As they approached him he came out of the water, back and high up out of the water while the little paddles were gently parting the water, enabling the reptile to move on and content himself with him off and on the rest of the world.

Suddenly the big fellow came to a header and disappeared beneath the tide. When next he came to the surface he was quite a distance away from the shore and the fishermen were compelled to ply a lively stroke with the oars in order to overtake him.

As they neared the creature the men discovered that the turtle was not a common one but a rare specimen of the species.

The turtle started for the bottom but could go no farther than the shallow water. He permitted himself to be pulled up and the fishermen were able to land him.

The fishermen then turned toward the shore and the creature was unwilling to follow them. He was a large animal and the fishermen were unable to handle him. He was taken to a place where he was kept until he was sold.

LABOR BOYCOTTS ALASKAN FAIR

Directors Insist on Open Shop and Convention Decides on Boycott

SEATTLE, Jan. 11.—The directors of the Alaskan Fair have decided to boycott the labor union.

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THAW A VICTIM OF "STUPOROUS MELANCHOLIA," THE DEFENSE HOLDS



HARRY THAW, THE SLAYER OF STANFORD WHITE, WHO, IN THE FIRST INTERVIEW AFTER HIS LONG CONFINEMENT IN THE TOMBS PRISON, SAID THAT HIS ONE EMOTION WAS A CONTINUAL VISION OF HIS WIFE'S BEAUTIFUL FACE

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DECLARE TOM JOHNSON IS LOBBYING TO CAPTURE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

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HATCH SWEARS HE DID NO STEAL FUNDS

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Louis Sage, who caused the arrest of Hatch in justice to himself and the other heirs as he explained it went into greater detail as to the admission of Hatch that the money had disappeared by saying that Hatch had said to himself and Lawyer Rosenthal whom the heirs engaged some time ago that the money was irretrievably lost.

Hatch explained the story of irregularities in the estate of Mrs. Schuchel of which he was trustee were circulated by J. Koenig, one of the heirs who believed he did not get all that he was entitled to. Hatch said further that he could show papers to prove his innocence of the charges brought by both Sage and Koenig.

All day today friends and relatives called to console the accused veteran lawyer and to express their confidence in his integrity. There were consultations among his closest friends and lawyers in an effort to meet at the line of defense that will be followed when the case comes to trial.

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TETRAZZINI



TETRAZZINI GIVES SISTER A MARY GARDEN KISS

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Tetrazzini is here she arrived on the steamer La France of the French liner this morning after a rough passage, and will appear for the first time in this city on Wednesday when she will sing Violetta in "La Traviata" at the Manhattan Opera house.

Braided as her greatest prima donna in her work as the Italian singer, Tetrazzini has captured the hearts of the opera house and the public. She is the sister of the famous Mary Garden.

The first person to welcome the famous prima donna was the wife of Signor Tetrazzini, who is a person who assembled a large number of people who assembled at the hotel at which she was staying.

At the hotel, Tetrazzini was welcomed by her sister, Mary Garden, who is a famous opera singer. They both arrived in New York on the same day.

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JANUARY CLEARANCE

This is our second clearance sale in fifteen years. Every item up to the Cosgrave high standard. Many sample suits in the lot, this insuring exclusiveness at clearance prices—don't judge this sale by others, see the goods and let them have their "say"—Listen!

\$15 Coats Just the thing for rainy days \$15 and \$15 coats in the lot all marked at one price **\$4.95**

OPEN A "CHARGE" ACCOUNT

\$25 Silk Suits Black blue brown tan and gray \$25 and \$30 suits if we have our size **\$10.45**

OPEN A "CHARGE" ACCOUNT

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\$65 Astrakhan Jackets Jet black rays Persian effect (blouse) Astrakhan jackets for regular \$65 jackets clearance price **\$37.50**

OPEN A "CHARGE" ACCOUNT

\$25 Jacket Suits A lot of odds and ends odd sizes of strictly high grade suits Clearance price **\$10.45**

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ARTISTS TO FOUND SALON OF 'SLIGHTED CELEBRITIES'

PARIS, Jan. 11.—A group of well known Parisian artists not altogether satisfied with the decisions of the committees who preside at the annual salons now organizing one of the most novel exhibitions ever held in Paris.

This will be called The Salon of Slighted Celebrities and will include pictures by Millet, Roussau, Daubigny and other great artists who in life had their pictures repeatedly refused by the managers of the official exhibitions.

The salon promises to be instructive as well as interesting in view of the repeated criticism that some of the best pictures painted in Paris are never seen at the Spring Salon. In connection with this Henri Rochefort in Le Figaro recalls the fact that on the first night of Carmen Bizet's masterpiece was hissed off the stage and guests that the death sentence be revived for the special benefit of those who stifle genius.

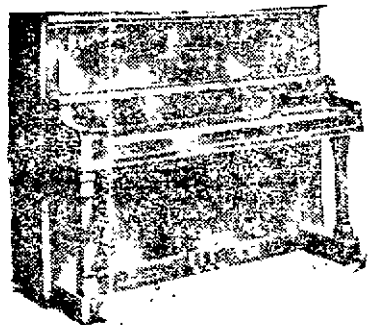
GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF PIANOS CONTINUES THIS WEEK

Kohler & Chase Receive Five Carloads in the Last Three Days Overcrowding Warerooms

Pianos Rushed in by Manufacturers to Complete 1907 Contracts Causing Congestion—Low Prices on All Grades Until Overstock is reduced

This Week Sees the Best Bargains Yet Offered—All Pianos Priced at or Near Cost for Quick Selling—Be on Hand Monday Morning

Thursday and Friday five of the fifteen carloads of pianos which we still on the way from the manufacturers arrived. Thanks to the large sales of last week, we were able to take care of them, yet it overcrowded our ware rooms again and makes it more than ever necessary to increase sales this week to prepare for the ten carloads yet to come. Don't stay away if not convenient to pay all cash; simply bring ten to twenty-five dollars or so for a first payment and select the piano you want. Pay the balance in little monthly amounts in our famous Easy Pay Plan—using the piano while you pay for it.



Sample Value—A \$300 Piano Which will be sold at \$153.

Don't overlook the fact that the pianos included in this sale are the best of their grade—pianos which have withstood the most severe tests and have been selected by Kohler & Chase from the whole field. Manufacturers naturally want the largest and strongest house, so Kohler & Chase have been able to select the very best agencies—and Kohler & Chase during fifty-eight years have gradually brought together the strongest aggregation of pianos to be found under one roof in the entire West. The great WEBER (the choice of Paderewski, Rosenthal and the artists), the old reliable STECK, the tried and true FISCHER, the favorite KOHLER & CHASE, the KOHLER & CAMPBELL, the best at a moderate price, and so along through each grade you will find only reliable pianos which represent the very best values money can buy.

THE PIANOLA PIANO.

Then, too, as every one knows the PIANOLA PIANO is the standard player piano; no other approach it in any respect, no other has the wonderful Metro-style and the still more wonderful Themedist. Any one can play the Pianola Pianos, for they are playable either by means of perforated roll or with the fingers in the usual way. Genuine Pianolas are built ONLY by Weber, Steck, Wheelock and Stuyvesant pianos and are sold only by Kohler & Chase in this territory.

THE HOME LIBRARY.

We have a plan by means of which the owner of a Pianola Piano can get all the music he needs at once—the cost will not bother him. Ask about the Home Library in our Aeolian Music Department.

SOME PRICES.

The clearance includes all grades, kinds and sizes of pianos, uprights, grands and even a few equates as well as player pianos and piano players. A number of \$250 pianos have been sold at \$112—just a few left—and a number of \$300 pianos, odd styles, going at \$151, and some beautiful \$375 values in choice mahogany at \$268. There are also a number of magnificent \$750 pianos, the handsomest we have ever seen in upright pianos—which were damaged in shipment; some were only slightly marred; prices on these \$750 styles have been placed at \$435, \$465 and \$492, according to condition of instrument.

Then about twenty regular \$400 styles will go at \$295. And remember, you don't need to pay all cash—a little down and a little each month, if you prefer.

USED PIANOS.

In our Piano Exchange and Bargain Room practically every well known make is represented—Weber, Fischer, Steinway, Crown, Hardman, Knabe, Decker Bros., New England, Kohler & Chase, Wheelock, Hoffmann, etc., etc., usually from three to five of a make. These pianos have been taken in exchange as part payment on Pianola Pianos, Weber grands and uprights, or on Kohler & Chase pianos, and are easily the best and most complete line of used and second-hand pianos we have ever shown. Prices and terms to suit any purse. There is hardly any use quoting the prices here, for these values must be seen to be appreciated—most have been marked at half their real value to close them out at once. Easy terms, of course.

COIN OPERATED PIANOS.

This week a lot of eight or nine electric pianos will be sold at less than cost, all in perfect running order. These pianos are sold everywhere at \$750, but these will go at \$295 to \$395 on easy terms or 5 per cent off for all cash. Each has a nickel-in-the-slot attachment. Two rolls of music with each free.

DON'T DELAY.

If you want a piano, piano player, player piano, or are likely to want one of these instruments within a year, this is your opportunity—don't miss it. Come tomorrow morning when all the instruments will be ready for your inspection. Our force of mechanics is working all day today, getting ready. We are open evenings during this sale, but come as early as possible—don't put it off until just the piano you want is sold.

This sale will continue this week at both our Oakland and San Francisco stores. Prices and goods are identical in both stores.

OAKLAND STORE

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SAN FRANCISCO STORE

Corner Sutter and Franklin st., block above Van Ness ave.

UNIONS WANT CITY BONDS USED FOR MONEY

Labor Federation Favors Circulating \$13,000,000 Notes of Indebtedness.

VALLEJO, Jan. 11.—At the closing session, the State Federation of Labor endorsed resolutions dealing with Aetia exclusion, and a proposition to provide work for the unemployed.

A proposition to use the \$13,000,000 of unsold San Francisco bonds as the clearing-house certificates have been used, and provide work for the unemployed, was introduced by E. L. Requin of San Francisco machinists, and endorsed. The resolution reads:

"Whereas, Thousands of workmen are idle in San Francisco whose families are beginning to suffer from poverty; and

"Whereas, The citizens of San Francisco four years ago voted \$13,000,000 bonds to improve the city, of which only \$5,000,000 has been subscribed because the bankers want to force the city to pay more interest; and

"Whereas, We have the precedent of the recent clearing house certificates, therefore be it

"Resolved, That we demand that the Supervisors of the city of San Francisco issue the unsold bonds in denominations of one two, five and ten dollars, bearing interest at 3 1/2 per cent, and that they be circulated the same way as the clearing-house certificates, and that all laboring men, merchants and other citizens interested in the welfare of the city accept them so that the absolutely necessary work of cleaning up the city, building school houses and public parks, shall go on uninteruptedly; be it further

"Resolved, That a committee of five of the San Francisco delegates be appointed to submit this resolution to the honorable Board of Supervisors and his honor, the Mayor of San Francisco."

FOR ASIATIC EXCLUSION.

The Asiatic exclusion bill, also presented by Requin, was indorsed enthusiastically. It follows:

"Whereas, the unrestricted immigration of Asiatics to the United States, its territories and possessions, and especially to the Pacific Coast States, has reached such an alarming extent, that they are not only flooding the country with a class of laborers that are displacing white citizens laborers in the unskilled vocations, but they are also encroaching on the skilled trades, the mercantile trades and the horticultural and farming industries. This has now reached the alarming extent of displacing 200,000 citizens and depriving them of their natural rights to earn an honest living, therefore be it

"Resolved, That we, as a lodge representing all the machinists of San Francisco and their families and tax payers, call upon all central federated bodies, civic bodies and citizens in general to urged upon our Representatives the urgent necessity of enacting such exclusion laws as will positively prohibit all Asiatics to admission and citizenship of our country.

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our members in Congress."

ONE BETTOR ONLY FILED CHARGES

Grover and Wilkerson Plead Not Guilty and Demand Jury Trials.

E. J. Grover, alias Grove, and Edward Wilkerson, alias Wilkinson, who attempted to escape with \$1500 which they had taken while posing as book-makers at the Emeryville racetrack two weeks ago, are using every endeavor to secure bail to obtain their release from the county jail at Oakland, where they are now held. Charges of petty larceny have been made against them by E. Irons, who placed a small bet with their book, and their trials are set for January 16th and 17th.

Though they are accused of a daring offense six months is the maximum sentence that can be imposed under the charge that has been made.

Misappropriation or theft of money under \$50 is petty larceny and comes only under the jurisdiction of the police courts. The police believe that the men realized this and appreciated its significance while planning the attempt.

SUBSTITUTED WASHERS.

In some manner they possessed themselves of sufficient credentials to satisfy the officials of the California Jockey Club as to their responsibility. After collecting money on the first race the men attempted to substitute a bag of iron washers for the bag of money taken in and leave the track.

Their actions aroused the suspicious course, and one of the men was arrested by the Pinkerton detectives at the rest in the grand stand, while the other was apprehended as he was about to leave the place. An automobile was found at the gate waiting for them.

Both men have pleaded not guilty and demanded jury trials. Should they be convicted a second charge may be placed against them by another bettor, and then another, and so on until half a dozen charges are made. By this means the sentence for grand larceny might be imposed, as the conviction on a previous charge raises the degree of the offense to a felony punishable by a term in the State prison.

HAWAIIANS WANT A SHIP SUBSIDY

Islanders Fear Loss of Trade if Congress Does Not Pass Bill.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—"A very important question which is interesting

the people of the Hawaiian Islands at the present time is the action which Congress will take upon the ship subsidy bill," said George C. Beckman, one of the owners and officials of the Interisland Steamship Company of Honolulu, who is visiting in this city. He arrived on the Hilonian and will return on the new steamer Manua Kea, built by the Union Iron Works for his line.

"We are hoping that the subsidy will be arranged so that the Oceanic Company will resume the running of steamers on the Australian line via Honolulu. If not, the Hawaiian Islands will lose all that

trade. The Spreckels steamers are now about to connect with steamers at Tahiti for Australia and New Zealand. If that route is established it will cut out Honolulu altogether in the Australian trade, so far as American ships are concerned.

"The threatened drop of the Interisland steamers by the engineers was averted by the company complying with the terms of the engineers. We are paying chief engineers \$150 a month.

"The people are still having trouble over the labor question. A number of Portuguese imported by the government are returning to the old country. Many Japanese have gone to Victoria and Van-

Postal Savings Banks

The first of a series of talks and discussions on important financial matters will be held Friday evening, January 17, at 8 p. m. at the Merchants' Exchange, under the auspices of the Financial Underwriters. Mr. D. L. Jungck will speak on "Postal Savings Banks," a subject to which he has devoted much study. The public is invited to attend.

cover, evidently with the intention of slipping over the border into the United States. There are still plenty of Japanese on the islands to work the crops."

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staple goods at
special prices.

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Special Selling**

Each day in January makes it possible for you to add to your bank account.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are to be Special Dress Goods and Silk Days

Good Dress Goods and Silks are always staple. Styles may change, but well selected material for tailored garments can always be depended upon as being in vogue for several seasons.

The special lines of Dress Goods and Fancy Silks that offer you such exceptional opportunities for saving during the first three days of the week only need to be seen—that's all. Their values will sell them.

Fancy Suitings

An assorted lot of regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 Fancy Dress Goods, Stripes, checks, plaids—the range of colors includes everything that is popular in the medium and darker color effects; 42 to 46 inches wide.
SPECIAL AT 75c yard

Plain Broadcloth

Medium-weight Plain Broadcloth in cardinal, garnet, myrtle, reseda, lavender and Alice shades only; 52 inches wide. Quality as good as many stores sell at \$1.25. TO CLOSE OUT AT **85c yd**

Fancy Imported

Dress Goods

A good line of regular \$1.75 imported Dress Goods: fine checks of brown, navy, green and garnet; also some smart plaids in combinations of brown, blue and red; 46 inches wide.
SPECIAL AT ... \$1.19 yd

Fancy Broadcloths

A limited line of regular \$2.00 fancy Imported Broadcloth in stripes and fine broken checks. This season's popular colors. **SPECIAL AT \$1.25 yd**

Tailor Suitings

Good assortment of imported Tailor Suitings, Serges, Tweeds, etc., in Stripes, broken checks and neat plaids popular colorings—54 to 56 inches wide. Regular \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 grades.
SPECIAL AT \$1.69 yd

Fancy Broadcloths

A good variety of high-grade imported chifon broadcloth with half inch Peking stripes, wine with black, navy with black, also some neat plaids in navy and brown. This is a very popular line of regular \$2.50 broadcloth.
SPECIAL AT \$1.75 yd

Chifon Broadcloth

A selection of regular \$2.50 Imported Chifon Broadcloth, permanent lustrous finish—brown, navy, wine, myrtle, reseda, gray and all conventional evening shades; 54 inches wide.
SPECIAL AT \$1.95 yd

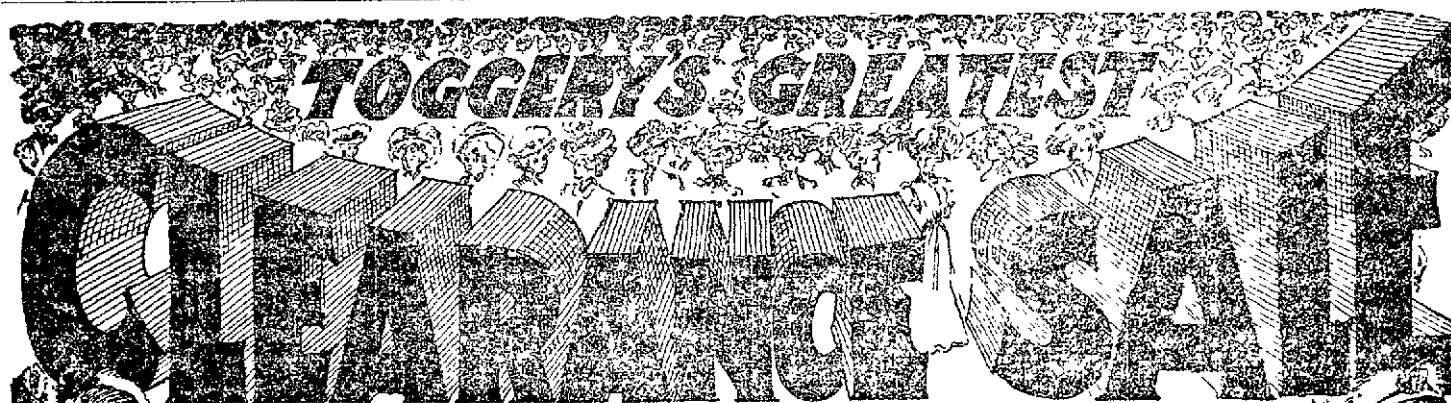
Fancy Silk Specials

As a result of stock-taking and preparations for a new season we place on sale tomorrow the following extra specials in reasonable fancy Silks:

LOT 1—Desirable patterns in stripes, checks and plaids in Taffeta, Lousine and Messaline-finish Silks, plenty of light and dark shades. These are positively good values at 75c and 85c.
TO CLOSE OUT AT ... 58c yd

LOT 2—Consists of fancy plaids, broken and block checks, fancy and Roman stripes. Included in this lot are many of the newest and most popular colors and patterns. Regular \$1.25 value.
TO CLOSE OUT AT 89c yd

LOT 3—Consists of fancy plaid silks, taffetas, poplins and chifons, light and dark combinations that are popular for Shirt Waists extra width, 21 to 24 inches; reg. \$1.50 values.
TO CLOSE OUT AT \$1.10 yd



TOGGERY'S GREATEST CHANCE SALE

An Opportunity That Looms Above All Others

We've only a few weeks to sweep out thousands of dollars worth of merchandise, so reductions are tremendous. Bargains are greater than you've ever before known. Some of the most tempting values of the whole sale are out for the first time this week. Now is the time to take advantage of this splendid opportunity.

\$17.50 Suits at \$9.95

Broadcloth suits for misses, with short skirts, \$9.95.

\$22.50 Suits \$12.45

One style a swell Prince Chap effect; made of a good quality broadcloth, excellently tailored; in blue, brown, green and garnet; also stripes.

\$27.50 Suits \$14.45

The reigning styles in broadcloths and Panamas; also swell Silk Suits worth up to \$30.00.

\$15.00 Suits \$7.45

Box coat suits in blue, tan, red and mixtures; jacket lined throughout with satin.

\$37.50 Suits \$19.95

Swell long coat suits and Prince Chaps, in fine quality broadcloth and mixtures; light and semi-fitting effects; all sizes and colors, also silk suits.

\$50 and \$60 Novelty Suits, \$35.00

They're imported models.

\$2.00 Skirts at 95c

CHIEFLY GRAY MIXTURES.

\$2.50 Skirts at \$1.45 \$4.00 Skirts at \$1.95

\$5.00 Skirts at \$2.95

\$6.50 Skirts at \$3.45

Mixtures, Panamas and checks; all colors.

\$12.50 Skirts \$ 6.95

\$15.00 Skirts \$ 7.45

\$20.00 Skirts \$12.45

\$17.50 French Voile Skirts, with silk drop \$ 9.95

\$10.00 Coats, \$4.95

In mixtures, checks and plaids

\$15.00 Cravenettes \$8.45

\$20.00 Cravenettes \$12.45

\$25.00 Cravenettes \$14.95

\$13.50 Plaid Coats, \$7.45

\$17.50 Coats at \$9.95

In fine black broadcloths, both loose and semi-fitting, trimmed and plain; also coats and mixtures.

\$25 Coats \$14.95

Fine black and tan broadcloth coats, trimmed with silk braid, lined throughout with fine satin, also long tailored covert coats, tight fitting, semi-fitting and loose.

\$15 Caracul Coats \$8.45

\$20.00 Caracul Coats \$12.45

\$30.00 Caracul Coats \$17.45

\$40 Caracul Coats \$25.00

Beautifully trimmed.

\$35.00 Caracul Coats \$35.00

\$16.50 Kersey Coats \$8.95

Tastefully trimmed, well made.

\$17.50 Coats at \$9.95

\$30 Coats at \$19.95

Excellent tailored coverts and broadcloths, also attractive checks and plaids.

\$18.50 Satin Coats

Rubber Lined \$9.95

\$27.50 Silk Coats, rubber lined at \$17.45

\$32.50 Silk Coats, rubber lined at \$19.95

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\$22.50 Broadcloths, Voiles

and Silk Skirts at \$14.95

\$20.00 Black money-back Silk Skirts at \$12.45

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Cost of Living.

The cost of living is just at present attracting a good deal of attention not only on the Pacific Coast but throughout the country. The Willows (Glenn county) Review has called attention to this in an indirect way by referring to the manner in which the middlemen have been manipulating the poultry market in the turkey supply for the holiday season. The turkey raisers in that county have been receiving from the combination of middlemen organized and co-operating on both sides of the bay, under a system of duress established by them, only ten cents per pound for the birds, while the consumers had to pay from twenty-five to thirty-five cents per pound. The retailers received only the minimum of the difference between the two prices and took the maximum of the risk, for the middlemen combination in such cases runs no risks. If the latter has a surplus it is thrown back on the producer; if the retailer has a surplus he must take the best he can with it—the middleman takes back nothing that is not marketed.

It is the same in everything figuring in human consumption. The egg market is controlled by a trust which fixes the price to the consumer whatever may be the character of the supply. Contracts are made by the Petaluma Poultry Association, which virtually raises the supply of eggs for all of the bay cities at a round figure for the year. For a brief period in the spring eggs are retailed below cost; but, for the rest of the year, the consumer must pay fancy prices and he has no remedy.

Thirty years ago poultry now selling for 25 cents a pound was retailed at what was equivalent to 10 cents per pound. Turkeys which now retail—never less than 25 cents per pound—sold at from 12½c to 25c per pound. Everything else was in proportion. The organization of trusts has affected the cost of living all along the line in the same way. Take the fish trust. Twenty-five or thirty years ago, when a fish trust had not been organized, fresh salmon was sold in the markets at five cents per pound and to prevent a reduction in the price thousands of the fish brought in were dumped into the bay to prevent a glut in the market and a reduction in the retail price. Now, that a fisherman's trust is in power, it ranges all the way from 15c to 25c per pound, and the State and the Federal governments are keeping up the stock for the sake of perpetuating the supply of cheap food! Shad, striped bass and other food fishes, which are being artificially propagated are being manipulated by the fish combine to fleece consumers. And in regard to dairy produce, thirty years ago unskimmed milk was delivered to the consumer at the rate that cream-skimmed milk is being delivered today, and fresh butter never at that time exceeded in mid-winter 75 cents per pound now approximates the dollar mark at that season, although the herds of milk cows are more numerous as compared with the population than they were thirty years ago and a better and more productive stock of cattle is in evidence on the dairy ranches. Beef has gone through the same kind of evolution. "We can't help it," said a retailer of butter recently, "we are compelled to obey the dictates of the produce exchange in the price of eggs and butter. They set the price and we must follow. We have no voice in the matter. If the grass is abundant and the price is advanced, we are helpless. We are simply compelled to obey the order that comes from the produce exchange." All of which goes to show that today the consumer is absolutely at the mercy of the middleman, and the middlemen have organized unlawfully in the restraint of trade. As a result, it costs today, as compared with twenty-five years ago, nearly fifty per cent more to live.

Admiral Brownson's recent resignation as chief of the Bureau of Navigation is a huff over the appointment of a medical officer as commander of the naval hospital ship Relief assumes a laughable aspect in the light of the following ruling made a year ago by Attorney-General Bonaparte, then Secretary of the Navy: "The department holds that such a ship, when in commission, should be treated as a floating hospital, and as such placed under the command of a medical officer, her navigation being controlled by a competent sailing master. In war time the entire crew should be, so far as possible, specially enlisted from civilians as men of hospital corps and for such time only as their services will probably be needed. In time of peace the crew, except such as are engaged in hospital duties, could be organized substantially as is that of a naval auxiliary, but subject to the provision above set forth as to the command." The disgruntled admiral does not seem to have kept in touch with the department rulings and has betrayed his neglect and ignorance by falling out with the President for putting an old department ruling into force.

Morocco is again to become a storm center in European and North African politics, through proclamation of Mulai Hafid, the rebel Sultan, as Sultan at Fez, one of the capitals of the Sultanate. The formality of deposing the Sultan Abd-El-Aziz, who has the support of France and Spain, was also gone through. But the most disturbing feature of the new movement is that Mulai Hafid's followers have also declared a holy war which may cause a Mohammedan uprising among all the native tribes of North Africa.

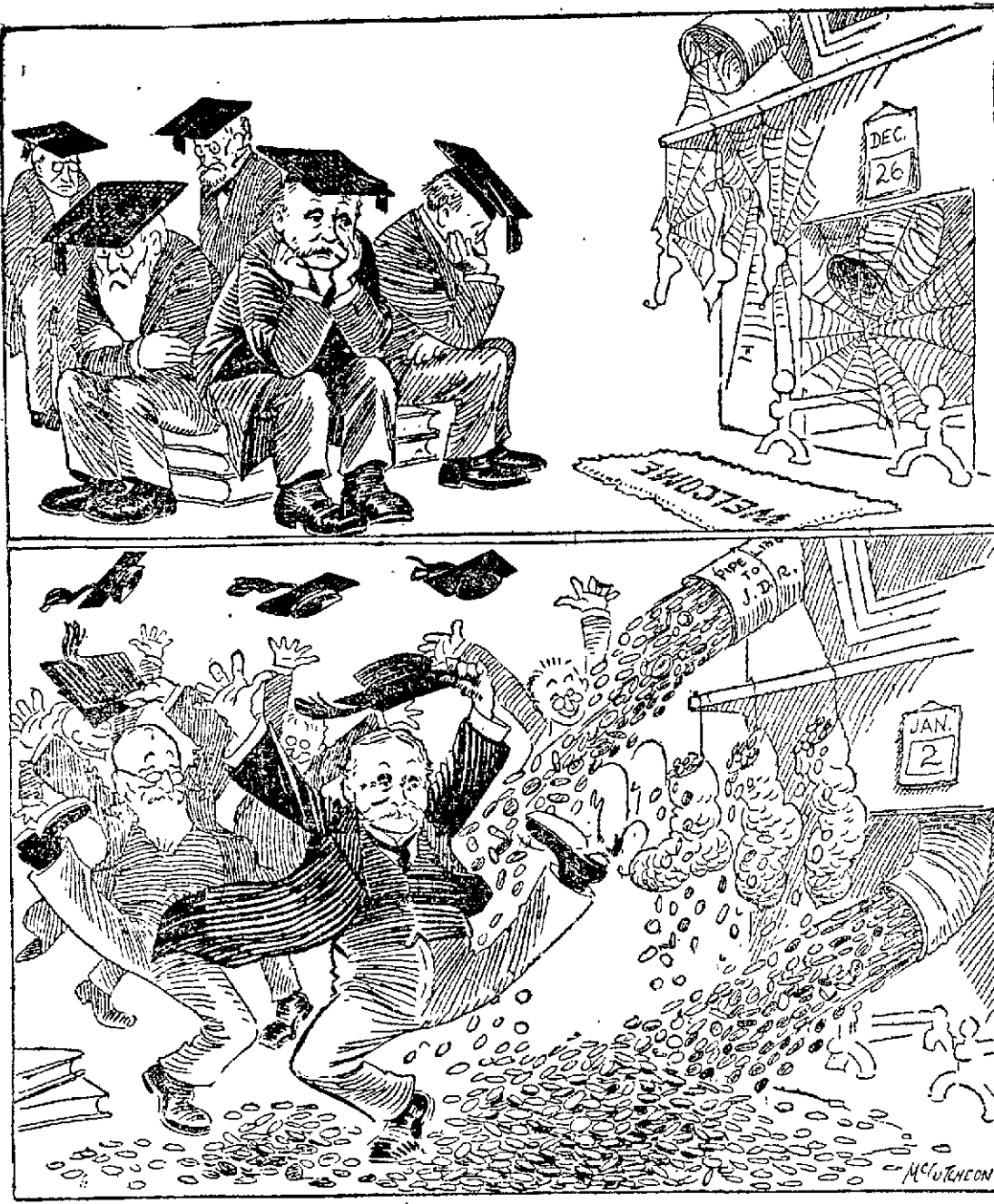
The great wealth of the Rand gold mines of the Transvaal is illustrated by the telegraphic report that the dividends declared by them during 1907 aggregate \$27,086,388, and that since the close of the Boer war the total dividends declared up to December 31st foot up \$97,855,422. If the Boers had triumphed they would undoubtedly have confiscated every mining claim in both the Transvaal and what is now the Orange river colony.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

If production of wealth be one of the qualifications for Statehood, Arizona has the strongest kind of claim to admission to the Union. From the mining statistics compiled for the year that has just closed, it appears not only that the territory, with an output of \$61,000,000 worth of copper, leads both Michigan and Montana in the production of that metal, but that Arizona, with its \$67,000,000 of mineral products is ahead of every State and Territory in which mining is an industry. Why should the door of Statehood remain closed to a territory which has a population of 175,000 or more, and has produced by a single industry in a single year \$67,000,000, to say nothing of many millions more from other industries?—San Diego Union.

After all, proverbs are the condensation of human wisdom. Birds of a feather flock together. Richard A. Canfield, the celebrated New York gambler, is going into partnership with John W. Gates in a congenial business—oil. Each will lend his own particular smoothness to the product.—Los Angeles Express.

HOW SANTY CAME TO THE CHICAGO UNIVERSITY



—CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

Oriental Faith Breaking.

The Japanese government has, according to the showing made by the Commissioner of Immigration, been guilty of the same kind of faith breaking as the Chinese government in the initiatory stages of Chinese exclusion when it assumed the responsibility of stopping coolie emigration to the United States. To save its dignity, the Chinese government pledged itself that it would permit only the privileged classes under the exclusion law to leave the shores of China for this country and issue certificates vied by our consular agents that the holders were merchants, students, travelers and such others as were privileged to enter this country under the treaty and exclusion statutes, and then it countenanced frauds by the wholesale by certifying that coolies were merchants and corrupting consular agents to vise the fraudulent certification. The time of the immigration agents and the Federal courts was taken up largely with the business of stopping and deporting bogus Chinese merchants, merchants' wives, students and travelers. The coolie flood was not arrested until the administration of the exclusion laws was restricted to the Federal immigration officers as it is at present. Since then the only trouble in keeping out the horde of Chinese coolies has been in the protection of the Canadian and Mexican borders.

When the anti-Japanese coolie labor agitation started here, the Japanese government pledged itself, as the Chinese government had previously done, to stop the migration of laborers to the United States, to avoid the humbling of Japanese pride through the passage of an anti-Japanese exclusion law by Congress. The result has been the same as in the case of the Chinese government. Japan has broken faith with true Oriental duplicity. The tide of coolie emigration from Japan was turned to the Hawaiian Islands, where it was encouraged by the sugar planters, and later, in the absence of any exclusion of Japanese laborers from the islands to the mainland, a migration from the former to the latter was started and it has been since kept up. The immigration bureau has compiled the monthly records of the past two years, which shows that ever since the President issued a proclamation limiting Japanese immigration the latter has in some months doubled, in others quadrupled what it was before.

It is plain that in the matter of the migration of Japanese laborers to the United States that the pledges of the Tokio government are not to be relied upon any more than those formerly made by the Chinese government, and that the only way Japanese coolie immigration can be stopped is for Congress to pass an exclusion law against it and provide for its enforcement. Every nation has the right, and exercises it, to say who shall and who shall not be admitted to its territory.

The United States has unfortunately been the dumping grounds of the surplus laborers and other undesirables of every nation on the face of the globe. We have had an object lesson within the past few months from which we should profit. Approximately a million European laborers, chiefly from Italy, Austria and Hungary returned from the United States to their native lands. This return tide has been unwelcome. An agitation has started against it because it is increasing the distress in domestic labor circles. The experience is an eloquent plea for a general system of labor exclusion and a complete justification of the right of self-protection against invasion by any class of laborers which come in conflict with our own, whether it be from Europe or from Asia. We must certainly protect ourselves against Oriental faithbreaking.

During the days of the witchcraft craze in New England one individual made himself famous by traveling from place to place finding alleged witches and bringing them to trial and death. An assistant accompanied him to collect evidence and substantiate his tests and statements. In the end the professional witch-finder was convicted of witchcraft and executed and his assistant escaped the same fate only by confessing that their whole game was a fake conducted for rewards and blackmail. Heney and Burns may find this ancient bit of judicial history worthy of study. It certainly carries a suggestion.

Terse Press Comment

President Roosevelt's Political Transition Due to Temperament

A correspondent asks us to explain our recent statement that the Roosevelt of 1907 is not the Roosevelt of 1904. The statement was made in our comment on the actions of ex-Gov. Black of New York, who in 1904 made the speech nominating Roosevelt for the presidency and who last week made a speech attacking the President for his method of campaigning against the wicked trusts.

President Roosevelt has changed and is changing, and the transition is natural in a man of his tempestuous temperament. In 1904 his occupancy of the presidential chair was colored and subdued by the nature of its origin. Up to March 4, 1905, in fact, Theodore Roosevelt sat in the place of William McKinley, and up to that time he was under both moral and political obligations to see that the McKinley program was performed according to the wishes of the majority who voted in the presidential election of 1900. The election of 1904, which demonstrated that at that time the President was wonderfully popular, changed the complexion of affairs entirely. It encouraged the President to speak and to act for himself, and so he has done. And with this most conspicuous result. That he has divided the Republican party into two seemingly irreconcilable factions, one radical and the other conservative.—Boston Journal

Massachusetts Mayor Advocates a Change in Municipal Government

Mayor Barney of Lynn is strongly in favor of a commission form of municipal government because it better defines the responsibility of administration. In his own experience, in municipal affairs he has found that city councils make the appropriations and are absolutely unable to tell where the money is spent. Responsibility is shifted from one branch of the city council to the other and from one department head to another, and never rests anywhere. The experience of the Lynn mayor is a common one. Many cities in Massachusetts are creating annual deficits by maintaining expenses beyond their possible income. To complaints of taxpayers the only answer obtainable is that the various departments require such appropriations, and the sum total is more than the amount which can be raised by taxation. The mayor and city council plead that they are not responsible, and therefore that they are powerless to effect reform. The commission form of government, which will simplify the administrative body and will concentrate and define responsibility, as well as power, will go a long way toward remedying some of the most glaring evils of present municipal administration.—Boston Transcript

Wall Street Bankers' Methods.

F. Augustus Heinze's skyrocket career as a copper mining stock speculator and as a Wall Street gambler and frenzied financier threatens to wind up by landing him in jail for over-certification of checks which he is charged in sixteen indictments with having committed in order to save his brother's bank and the Mercantile National Bank, of which he was the president, from being swamped just before the smash in United Copper last October. Over-certification of bank papers is a penal offense under the Federal statutes. But the remarkable thing is the statement made for publication by Heinze's counsel, namely, that "there certainly was no willful intent within the meaning of the statute to over-certify any check, not even to the extent that over-certification is practiced every day in Wall Street by all the banks as a matter of business necessity."

This is a tremendous arraignment of the rash methods of New York bankers, the unlawful practices to which they resort when caught in a close corner, and the total disregard they have for the Federal statutes when a "business necessity" arises. What is more, it is probably all true. But it does not exculpate Heinze or relieve him from the penalties of the laws that he has violated in his banking career to say or to prove that other bankers have violated the same statutes more flagrantly than himself. He has been caught in the act; the other fellows have not, which makes all the difference. And it is not improbable that the greatest criminals in New York banking circles have been the most active in bringing Heinze to justice and securing his indictment by the Federal Grand Jury, for they have been for years his bitterest foes and have worked hard in season and out of season to secure his downfall.

The Willows Review says: "Turkey raisers were shabbily treated by the middle-men in the large cities of California this season. Turkeys and chickens were sent to the poultry merchants who made a return of ten cents per pound when the market quotations were almost twice that amount. This shows the poultry men to be united for the purpose of squeezing the farmer out of his products, and for self-protection the farmer will be compelled to organize and have an agency in San Francisco and other places to sell his poultry in a free market. A word to the wise should be sufficient." As a matter of fact the holiday turkey cost consumers this year from 25 to 35 cents per pound. It makes very little difference what the middle-men pay the turkey-raisers, the turkey consumer "gets it in the neck" anyway.

The Ottawa government has partially solved the Japanese rook problem by prohibiting the landing of Japanese laborers from any country except that of their birth or citizenship on continuous journey and on through tickets purchased before starting. This, it is said, will satisfy the British and Japanese governments as it will not violate the friendly treaties made between them. But it will put a stop to the migration of Japanese from Hawaii Territory, which has been used as a midway station by the little brown men. The new system of handling the problem is said to have been arranged by the Dominion agent, Rudolph Lemieux, who recently visited Tokio on that special mission.

A bill has been introduced in Congress authorizing the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to lease the island of Clemente, south of Catalina island, to a wool company for a period of twenty-five years at an annual rental of \$1000, with the provision that the company shall spend \$1000 a year in improvements to prevent the devastation of the island by shifting sands. In the late sixties and the earlier seventies, the island was occupied by a large band of sheep owned by a Los Angeles company; but a series of dry years almost exterminated the pastures and the flock and the business of wool-growing was abandoned as unprofitable. Since then the government seems to have come into possession of the island.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS

December 31, 1907

ASSETS

Cash	\$2,093,713.53	
Bonds	6,160,823.69	\$ 8,254,537.22
Warrants (city and county)		148,260.07
Loans		10,507,596.84
Real Estate (taken for debt)		426.49
Bank Building and Lot		502,098.65
		<u>\$19,412,919.27</u>

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$17,859,777.28
Due Clearing House	129,596.00
Capital (paid in)	1,060,000.00
Reserve	423,545.99
	<u>\$19,412,919.27</u>

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED

Henry Rogers, President. W. W. Garthwaite, Manager.
J. Y. Eccleston, Secretary and Cashier.
F. A. Allardt, Asst. Cashier. Samuel Breck, Asst. Cashier.
James A. Thomson, Asst. Secretary.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

W. B. Dunning, Geo. H. Collins, W. W. Garthwaite,
A. Borland, Horace Davis, J. K. Moffitt,
J. Y. Eccleston, Henry Rogers, M. L. Requa.

FORUM PLAYERS WILL GIVE BENEFIT FOR BOOK FUND



MRS. CARRIE FROSS-SNYDER, WHO WILL DIRECT THE BENEFIT FOR THE FRUITVALE CHURCH HYMN BOOK FUND.

"Miss Civilization" Is to Be Produced

Mrs. Carrie Fross-Snyder will give an evening of comedy at Amory Hall, East 15th street and Fruitvale avenue, Friday, January 17, under the auspices and assisted by the Forum Players. The proceeds of the entertainment will add to the Hyman Book Fund of the Fruitvale Congregational Church.

Mrs. Snyder will depart entirely from the stereotyped form of dramatic recital and give a program of monologue, with stage settings and a change of costume for each. The Stockton Evening Record says:

"Mrs. Carrie Fross-Snyder has become well known in Stockton as a clever dramatic reader, but last evening she proved herself a finished actress as well."

For the Fruitvale Congregational Church benefit, Mrs. Snyder will portray the character of a woman suffering from a great disappointment, that of a young bride on her honeymoon and of a child of ten years. The important number of the program will be the subject, "Miss Civilization," written by Richard Harding Davis and played at the Broadway Theatre, New York, by Miss Edith Barrymore. She will be supported by members of the Forum Players. The cast will be as follows:

Alma Gordon, daughter of James K. Gardner, president of the L. I. & W. Railroad; Mrs. Snyder; Miss Joseph Hatch, alias Gentleman Joe; J. Spencer Hilly; Dick Meakin, alias Kinky; the

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB TO SING AT GRADUATION

The feature of the program for the graduation exercises of the Polytechnic High School, which will take place next Wednesday evening in the Calhoun auditorium, will be the singing of two songs by the girls' glee club, "Oh! Hush, There's a Baby in the Arms of Mother" and "I Would that My Love" by Mendelssohn. The glee club has been only started within the last ten days, and the girls are going to make this their first performance. Charles Hildesley has been appointed musical director on this special occasion. Mr. Hildesley will be accompanied by the successful pianist, who appeared at the Oakland High School, 1111, feels confident that with such character of young ladies, whose voices are above the average, that during the coming season they will be heard from quite frequently.

ADDITIONAL BOND MUST BE FURNISHED

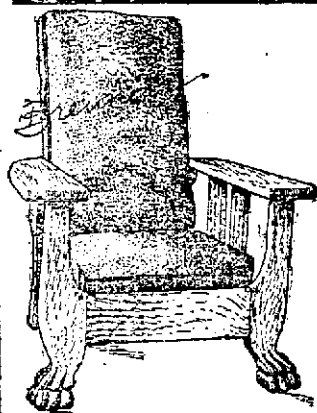
SANTA ROSA, Jan. 11.—Superior Judge Scawell has ordered J. S. Corrigan, as administrator of the McPhee estate, to furnish an additional bond of \$21,000 within ten days on penalty of having his letters of administration revoked. Corrigan mixed up the McPhee property with his own and transacted business without order of court.

A NEW HEALING AGENT

Cures Eczema and Eradicates Minor Skin Eruptions Over Night.

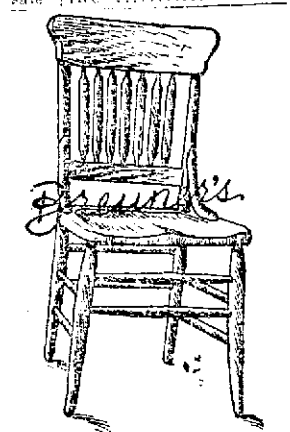
Only ten days have elapsed since the announcement was made that the dispenser in position, the new cure for eczema, had adopted a special 50-cent package for the convenience of those who use it for pimples, blotches, blotches, humors, acne, redness, scaly scalp and other minor skin troubles which require but a small quantity to cure. In this short time a single drug firm, the Owl Drug Co., is credited with having sold over 200 boxes. All leading drug stores now handle it, as also the regular \$2 jars for eczema patients. An overnight application of the remarkable healing properties, and more serious eruptions, like eczema, are cured in two weeks. Experimental samples free of charge can be had only of the Emergency Laboratories, 22 West 25th street, New York City, by writing for them.

LOOK FOR THE RED TAGS



Morris Chair

The Morris chair shown in the illustration above comes in many styles, available in leather cushions. A good chair at \$30.00. Clearance sale price \$17.20



Oak Dining Chair

This picture was drawn from one of a hundred patterns shown on our dining-room floor. This chair is made of solid oak, golden finish, strongly braced back, wood seat. Regular \$2.00 value. House cleaning price \$1.95

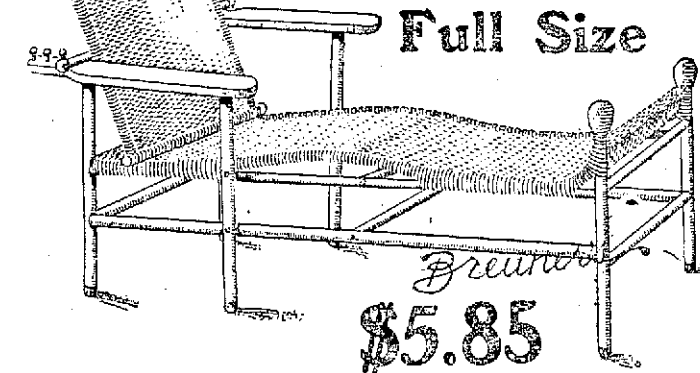
They are on hundreds of odd pieces of furniture throughout the seven floors of this great establishment. Every tag shows a reduction of 20% to 50% from the original price. Now is your time to save money, so come and Help Us Clean House Before We Take Stock

We Have Purchased

the Entire Stock of the Oakland Rattan Co.

We purchased their large stock of rattan baskets, hamper, rocking chairs, chairs and steamer chairs. As we paid them cash for their entire stock we got the merchandise at a very close figure. Tomorrow they will be placed on sale at very low prices.

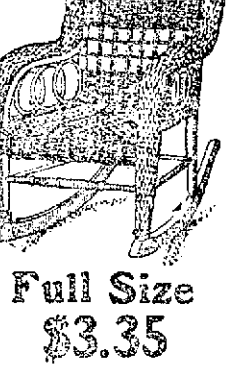
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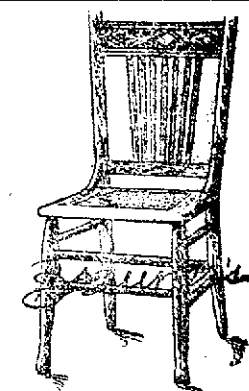
Full Size

\$5.85

\$8.00 Chair \$ 5.85
\$11.00 Cor. Chair... 6.85
\$22.50 Settee 14.25
\$9.50 Basket 6.75
\$18.50 Steamer Chair 11.55
\$5.00 Hamper 3.85
\$10.00 Steamer Chair 5.85
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\$9.00 Rocker 6.30
\$7.50 Chair 4.90

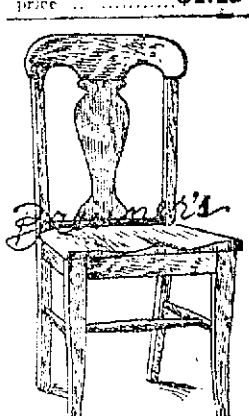


Full Size
\$3.35



Oak Dining Chair

No matter what kind of a dining room chair you want, you can be satisfied in our assortment. The chair shown in illustration above is made of solid oak; back is very strong; upholstered seat. Considered a good value at \$2.00. Clearance sale price \$1.25



Oak Dining Chair

Here is a little better dining-room chair; comes back; saddle, box seat, shaped legs. Regular \$1.50 value; clearance sale price \$2.95

Two Rousing Specials from the Carpet Dept.

\$1.65 Velvet Carpet 75c

For one day only we offer seven patterns of our regular \$1.50 and \$1.65 velvet carpet, Oriental and floral designs. Special, sewed, laid and lined—the 75c yard

\$1.50 Linoleum 90c

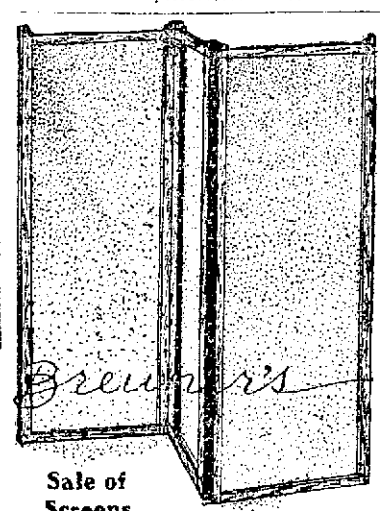
For one day only we offer our regular \$1.50 in-laid linoleum in wood, parquetry and the patterns; best grade of linoleum and cork; pattern goes clear through to the back. The yard, laid, 90c



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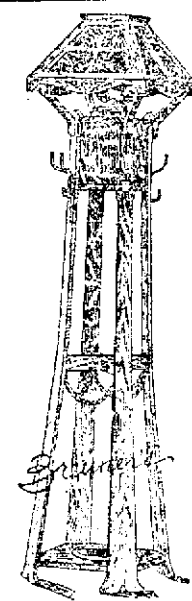
Solid Brass Bed

This picture was drawn from a full-size solid brass bed which is sold in many stores for \$42.50. It is made of solid brass tubing, hammer design, head and foot, lacquer is baked on, which prevents tarnishing. Clearance sale price \$22.95



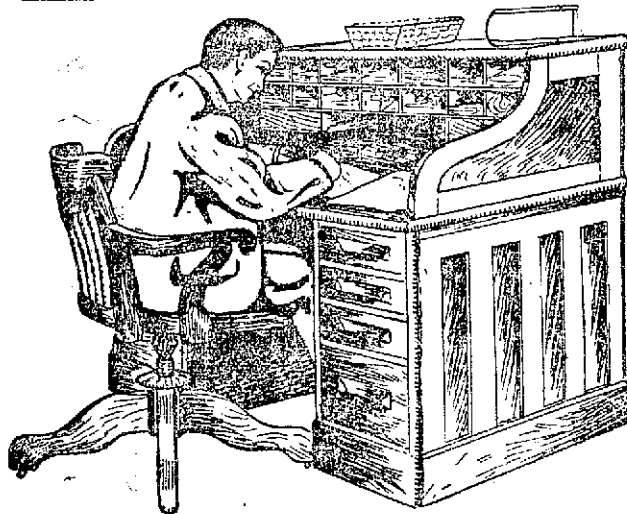
Sale of Screens

The three-fold screen shown in illustration above stands 66 inches high, weathered oak frame with red holly leaves. Regular \$8.00 value. Special \$4.85.
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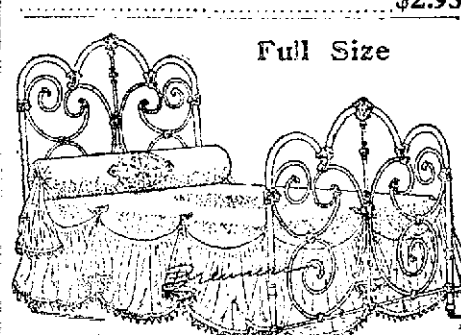
Oak Hall Lamp

A crinity piece of furniture; hall lamp, hall rack and umbrella stand combined; made of solid oak, weather finish; lamp shade is made of beautiful colored glass; stands 6 1/2 feet high and fitted with incandescent light; \$5 value. Special \$23.85



Situation Wanted

In your office by the finest assortment of office furniture in Alameda county. We have just what you want in the way of office furnishings and at a price much less than you would expect to pay. Roll top desks, flat top desks, standing desks, stenographers' desks, letter press cabinets, directors' tables, reception chairs and revolving desk chairs in either golden or weathered oak.

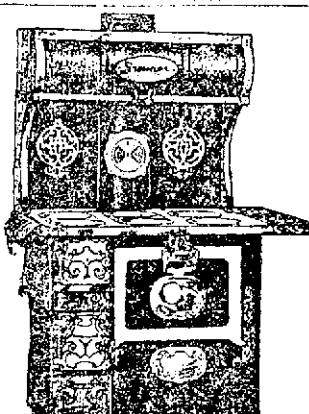


Full Size

Green Bronze Iron Bed

The illustration above was made from one of 20 many patterns now showing on the bedroom furniture floor. This bed is full size with scroll design as pictured; in green bronze only. Sold in our floor regular for \$15.00; clearance sale price \$12.60

Buy a
Breuner
Steel
Range



A good stove means a good meal, and a good meal means a happy home. The Breuner steel range is found where happiness abides. The picture above was drawn from a range which we had constructed for local full conditions. It has proven itself a marvel in its excellent baking and cooking qualities and its wonderful saving of fuel. Set up including stove pipe \$35.00

one block to Broadway YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD Breuner's 13 & FRANKLIN Sts one block to Narrow Gauge

NOTED ROAD SHOW TO APPEAR HERE

Orpheum's Famous Vaudeville Stars to be in City on January 26.

The Oakland Orpheum management announces that the famous Orpheum road show will come to the local theater on Sunday, January 26, for an engagement, which is expected to be one of the most notable in all the history of the theater. The road show contains the cream of vaudeville acts, brought together by Martin Beck, general manager of the Orpheum Circuit Company, each being selected with reference to its place in the modern vaudeville field, and the result naturally is that a finely balanced performance is given, even better than that which can be offered in any of the bills put on weekly at the Orpheum theaters on the circuit.

The Oakland road show will be entirely new to Oakland theater-goers. In other cities where the visit of the Orpheum road show is an annual event, it is looked forward to as the big dramatic event of the year. In Oakland vaudeville devotees have yet to become acquainted with the excellence of the Orpheum road show, but when the show comes here on January 26 the crowd then will have an opportunity to taste of its merits and to enjoy a treat, which will become an annual affair hereafter at the Oakland Orpheum.

MISSIONARY CONGRESS ANNOUNCES LOCATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The committee in charge of the arrangements for the International Missionary Congress to be held in this city from January 26th to February 2d announce that Calvary Presbyterian Church has been selected for the conference on account of its convenient location and spacious auditorium.

PREVENTS CAR WRECK IN SAN FRANCISCO

J. Walter Layman, a prominent real estate dealer, prevented what might have been a serious accident on Friday morning. He was returning home in an auto driven by Mr. McLaughlin of the St. Francis Garage Company, and while speeding up Sutter street he noticed a piece of wood, 4x4, about 16 feet long, lying across the Sutter street track, which, if struck by a car, would have derailed it and all on board would have suffered. Layman immediately had the chauffeur stop, as he saw an approaching car and just had time to jump from his machine to remove the post and put it to one side.

KICKED BY HORSE; DIES FROM EFFECT

PETALUMA, Jan. 11.—Pal B. Hansen was kicked by a horse several days ago and died today as a result of his injuries. His widow is critically ill. Mr. Hansen was a native of Denmark, fifty-four years of age.

Closing Out Sale

On account of lack of space we are compelled to close out our

Carpet Department

Every piece of Carpet and Linoleum will be sold BELOW COST. For Prices and Patterns See Our Window Display

The Curtain Store

Corner Fourteenth and Franklin

G. F. Ochs, Pres.
R. L. Peyton, Vice-Pres.
J. E. Mauerhan, Sec. and Mgr.

the next stop ordered to pay his compliments to a station lunch die."



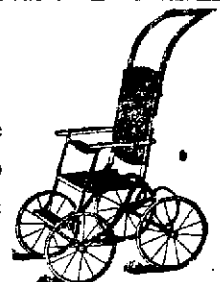
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\$150,000 COUNTERMA

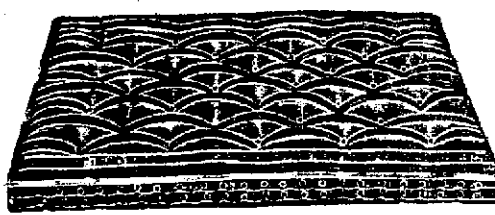
SAVING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO OUR

Go Cart for Baby

Countermand Sale As illustrated with side arms, rubber tires; folds up and takes little room; worth \$3.50. Countermand sale



\$3.65



Hair Mattress \$9.90
Our Own Make

A full sized thirty pound hair mattress. Made up in the best quality tick. Well made. Carefully tufted and a mattress that sells other places as high as \$20.00. Our special countermand sale price, all you want,

Linoleum 55c Yd. Laid

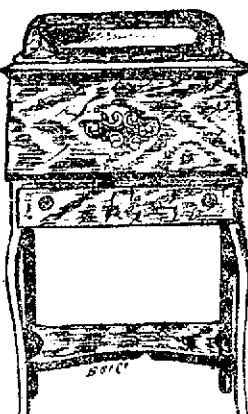


An extensive assortment in newest designs and colorings. Regular 80c yard. Countermand sale price, laid, yard—55c.

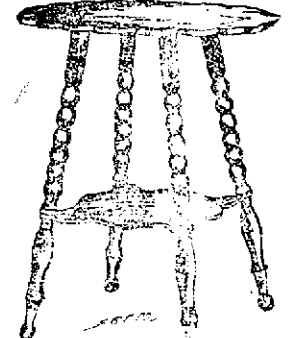


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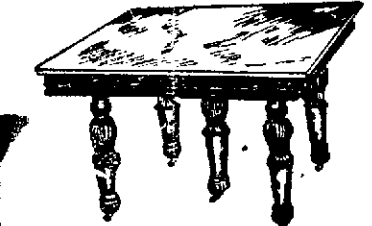
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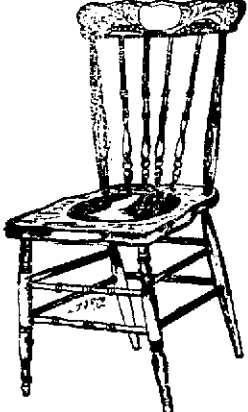


\$12.00



Reg. \$24, Special \$12
Never again will this value be equaled. 42 inch square top. Extends to 6 feet. Heavy posts. A solid oak. Top highly polished. Finished golden.

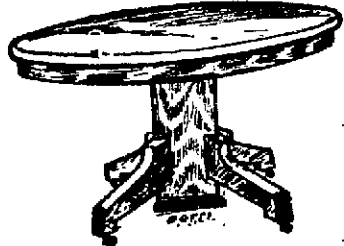
85c



Hardwood Chair 85c

Exactly as pictured. Solid wood seat. Pretty designed back. A good chair. Finished golden. Good value for \$1.25. Only 85c

\$33.65



Reg. \$57.50, Special \$33.65

Select mission pedestal dining table 12 inch top, extends to 10 feet. finished weathered. Massive. Plain. Attractive. An extra good value for \$57.50 and more than appreciate this \$33.65 table for

\$9.90

You Get What You Buy
and you can buy what we advertise as long as it lasts or within the advertised limit when you come to Oakland's largest and most complete furniture store, The Bralby-Grote Furniture Co., 1355-1366 Broadway.

Linoleum 65c Yard

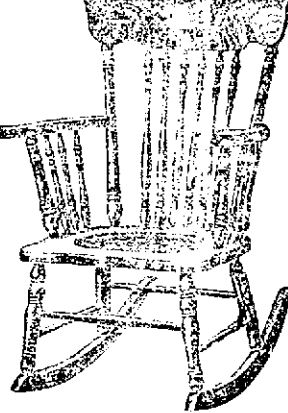
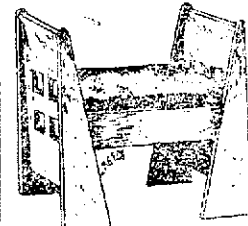
Extra quality linoleum. Extra heavy. Will wear for years. Worth 90c. Countermand sale price, laid, yard

65c

Countermand Sale \$14.95
Reg. Price \$27.50

A solid oak combination bookcase. Entire case measures 35 inches across. Book case has four adjustable shelves enclosed by heavy glass doors. The writing compartment is spacious and commodiously arranged, and has a large compartment below for ledgers and other private affairs. Elegant for \$27.50. Countermand sale.

Countermand Sale \$11.25
Reg. Price \$22.50

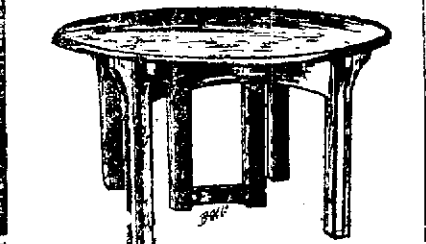


Countermand Sale \$2.95
Reg. Price \$6.50

A solid oak rocker, high back, right arm rest, colder seat, of the good comfortable kind, for almost nothing.

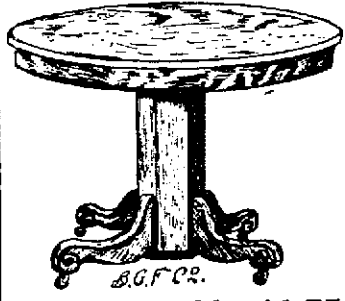
Reg. \$40, Special \$20

A genuine quartered oak, 45 inches around top, 6 feet extension table. Finished golden or weathered. Exactly like picture. Massive. Able built to last a life time.



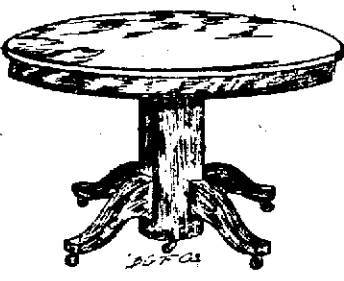
Reg. \$70, Spc. \$38.75

A genuine Craftsman's fumed oak table in one of the latest designs. 50 inch top extends to 8 feet. Best quartered beautifully colored.



Pedestal Table \$9.75

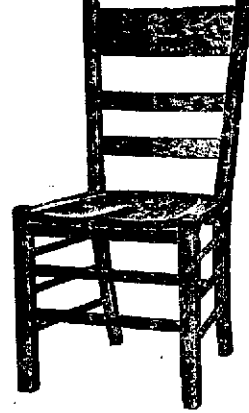
Handsome table, 44 inches, round top, 5 feet extension. Finished a beautiful golden or weathered. A design that generally comes in the \$40 and \$50 tables.



Reg. \$33, Special \$19.65

Quartered oak. Finished weathered. 45 inch top, top extends to 6 feet. Pedestal. Gracefully footed. Exactly as pictured. Good value for \$33.00. Special \$19.65

\$2.25

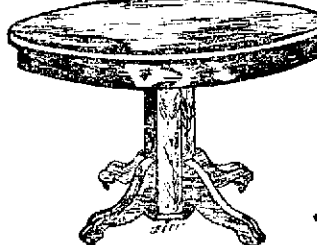


Reg. \$4, Special \$2.25

A massive Mission diner. Square posts. Solid wood saddle seat. Rigid. Comfortable back. Attractive.

\$2.25

\$22.00



Reg. \$38, Special \$19.25

Solid oak finished weathered. 45 in. Round top. 6 ft. extension. Regular \$38.50; special \$19.25. 8 ft. extension, regular \$44.00; special \$22.00

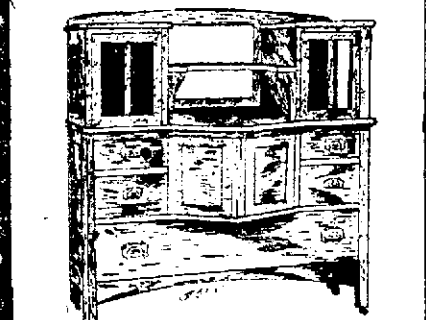
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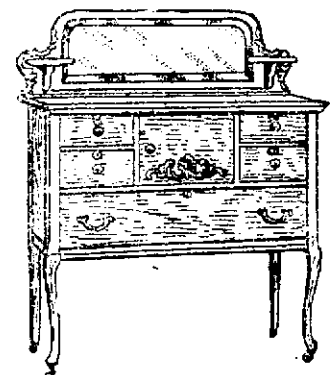
A large Mission rocker, finished weathered. Polished seat. Rocker or arm chair. Special \$4.25. Divan to match.

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A discount of ten per cent will be allowed on all special prices during this sale for spot cash.



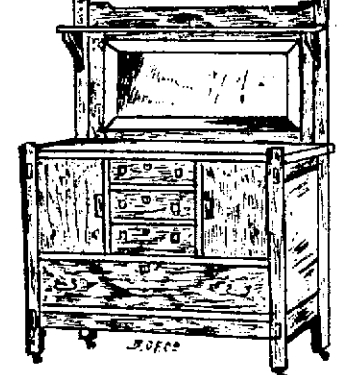
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A mammoth craftsman's fumed oak buffet, 60 inches wide, 24 inches deep. Exactly as pictured with roomy drawers. Compartments. China closets. Shelves. Mirrors. All trimmings of copper. Elegant for regular price.



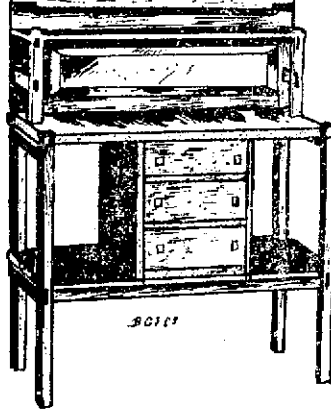
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A handsome buffet. Finished weathered or golden. Top 44 in. wide. French plate mirror at back. 10x31 in. Roomy compartments. Drawers, etc. A hummer for \$30.00; special \$17.75



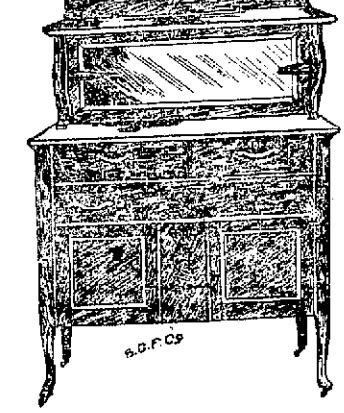
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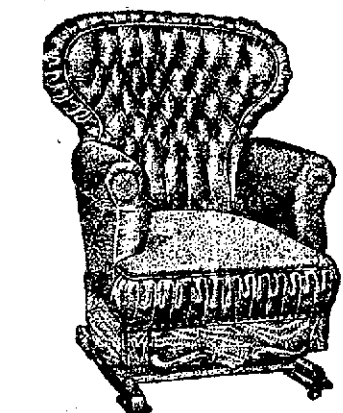
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Exactly as pictured. Weathered oak. Quartered. Attractive style. Well made and you won't find its equal other places for \$38.00. Our Countermand Sale price \$19.85



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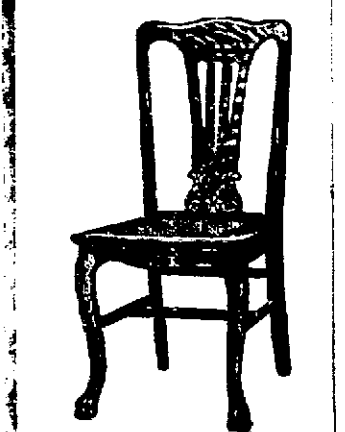
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Mission rocker solid quartered oak. Finished weathered. Chair or rocker regular \$10.00; special \$5.00. Divan to match.



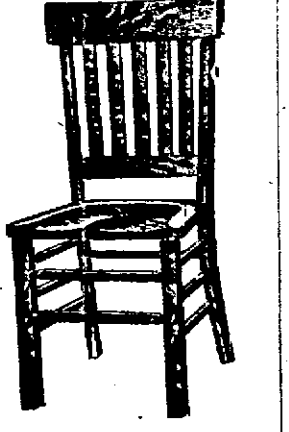
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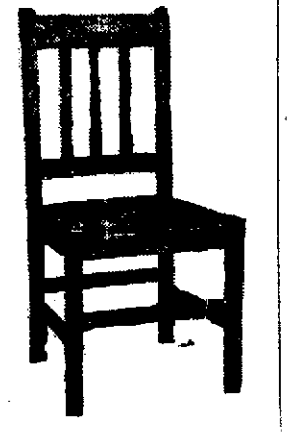
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Excellent diner. Quartered oak. Box seat. Claw foot. Exactly as pictured.



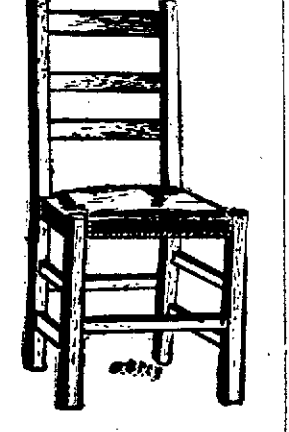
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Mission diner. Finished weathered. Massive. Substantial. Saddle seat. Comfortable back. Attractive as the price.



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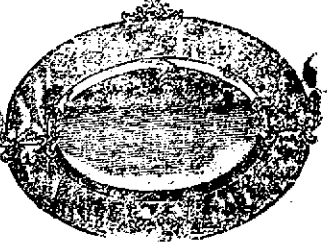
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One chair out of our entire stock of three hundred. Solid quartered oak. Finished golden or weathered or mahogany. Royal push button adjustment. Reversible velvet cushions.



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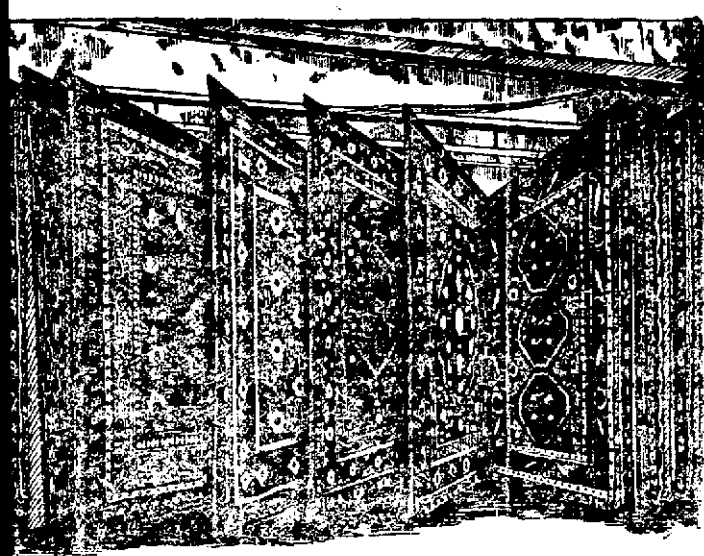


Regular \$5.50 Special \$2.75
A handsome hall mirror with hooks for coat and hat. Golden oak frame 18x24 in. Best French plate mirror, regular \$5.50; special \$2.75

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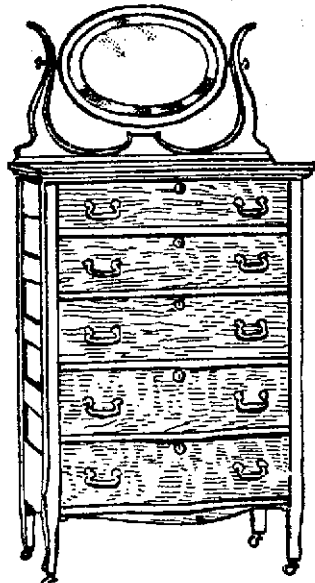
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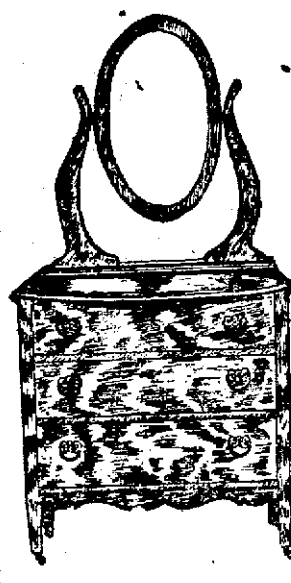
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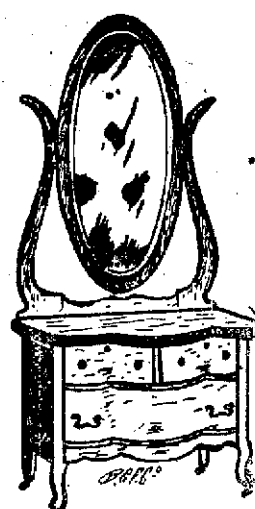
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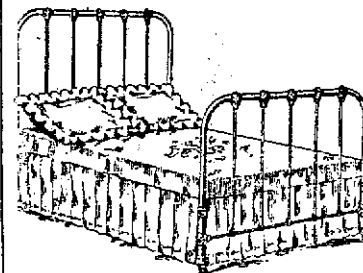
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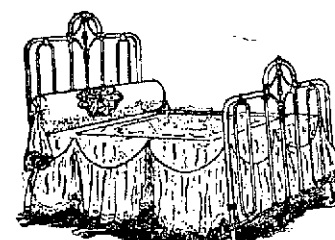
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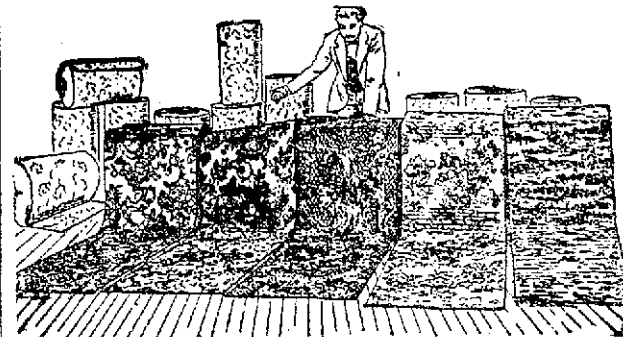


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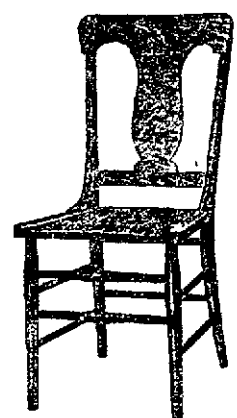
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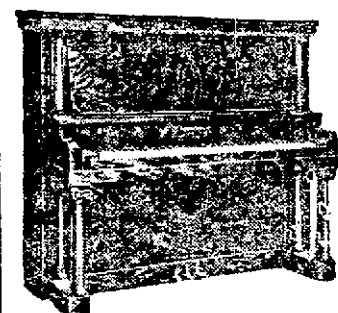
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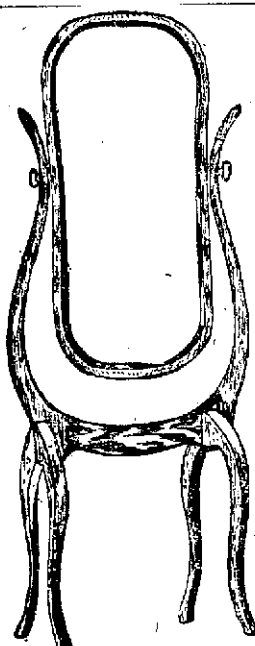
White maple, mahogany, birch or golden finish. Solid wood. Saddle seat. Broad back panel. Elegant bed-room or reception chair. Rocker can be had to match.

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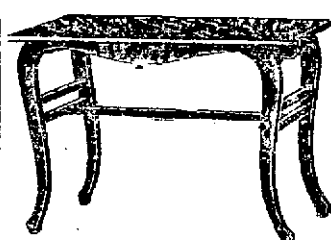
Cheval Mirror

Cheval Mirror, Maple or mahogany. Tall enough to see the full form. Always appreciated by the ladies. Regular \$35.00; Special \$19.00

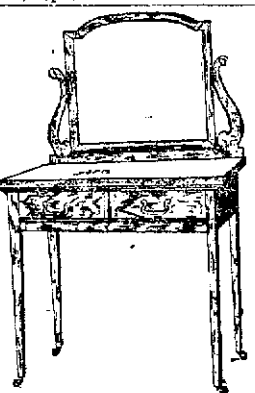


Piano Bench

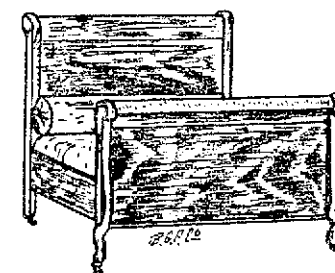
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Elegant. Well made bolster rolls. Covered in assorted colors.



Piano benches. Quartered golden oak or mahogany finished. Regular \$4.75

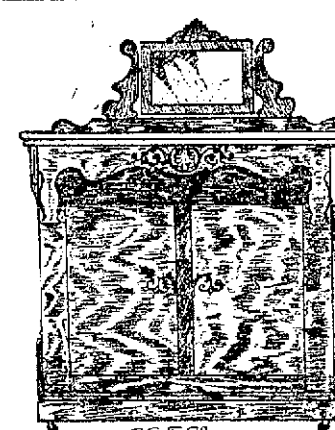


Regular price \$38.50. Quartered golden oak dressing table of most graceful lines. French plate mirror 20x25 inches. Base 34 inches wide. One hundred dressing tables in our store at such reductions. Special \$21.50



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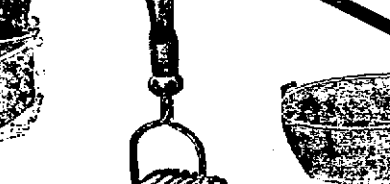
Full size; finished a rich golden; plate mirror at back 12x18 inches; guaranteed woven wire spring. A good value at regular price \$32.00; special \$17.90

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How to Reach Us
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We Deliver Later
You can select furniture enough for your entire home, make a deposit on it and if you're not ready to have it delivered we will store it free of charge and deliver when you are ready.

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This guaranteed famous Century steel range full nickel trimmed; 14 in. oven. A guaranteed heater. Set up with store pipe only \$25.00. You never knew of an equal at this price.

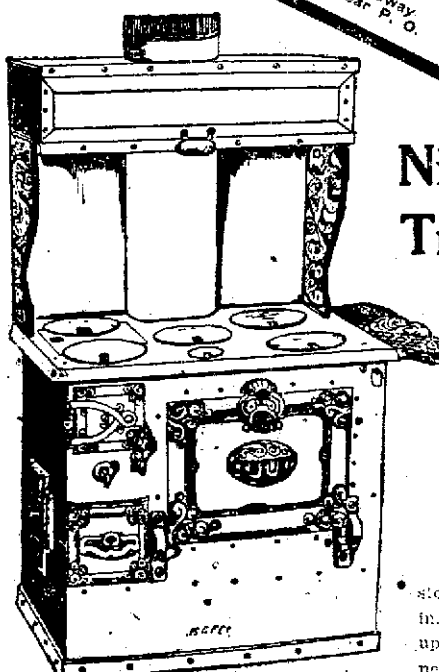
Kitchen Table \$3.25
\$3.25 buys this kitchen treasure during our countermand sale. Two bins, drawers and two breadboards. It's the regular size. No top.

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THIS Dangler Range AS PICTURED CONNECTED \$27.50

This famous range needs little introduction as it is one of the best known makes but they were included in this great \$150,000 Countermand buy and now offer you this range, which is a beauty for \$45; special—connected for... \$27.50



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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TALKS ON TEETH

—BY—
THE REX DENTAL CO.

Up-to-Date Dentistry

Nearly all of the sciences made rapid strides toward the goal of perfection during the nineteenth century, save a few which seemed to have stopped short for want of a Moses to lead them out of the wilderness of ignorance.

Dental science was among the laggards.

Dentists plugged up the holes in unsound teeth, and when they were too far gone pulled them out and supplied the deficiency with a "partial plate" or a so-called "bridge" both being poor substitutes for natural teeth, just as their fathers and grandfathers in the profession did before them.

About five years ago the first great achievement and new discovery in the science of dentistry was announced to the world by the Rex Dental Company and the Alveolar Method of restoring missing teeth without the aid of plates or temporary bridge work was hailed by the profession generally, as well as by the layman who was a "toothless victim," as the wonder of the age and a tremendous step in advance of all methods hitherto practiced. Patients were allowed by this and many foreign governments.

The Alveolar Method of restoring teeth is briefly this:

Where there are two or more teeth left in either jaw we can, by means of the Alveolar Method, supply all that have been lost, and make them fast in the mouth, without having to cumber up the mouth with a plate. We perform no surgical operation and do not bore or cut into the gums—in short, there is nothing about the work that one need dread. It is quick, painless and, best of all, permanent.

Satisfied With the Alveolar Method

Los Angeles. Rex Dental Company—Dear Sir: You put in for me your Alveolar Method of restoring teeth and I wish to say that I am perfectly satisfied. They look and feel like my natural teeth and I can eat my food as good as if I had my own. Thanking you for what you have done for me, I am, yours truly,

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If you are a partial plate or bridge victim and Mr. Stimson's letter interests you, why don't you come and see us?

We will examine your mouth free of any charge or obligation.

Dentistry cannot be done by mail.

We must see the case, but we don't expect a fee for giving you an expert opinion after making a painstaking diagnosis.

Perhaps you do not live near enough to come to one of our offices—at the present time—and would like to know more about the Alveolar Method. In that case SEND FOR OUR FREE BOOK—ALVEOLAR DENTISTRY—which gives full particulars, with numerous illustrations. Don't put the matter off. Teeth won't wait and once gone they are gone forever. Let us save what are left and restore those that have gone.

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TO WED FAIR DAUGHTER OF RICH LUMBER KING

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 11.—The engagement was announced this afternoon of Miss Jessie Minor, daughter of Isaac Minor, a wealthy lumberman of Humboldt county, and Herbert J. Waters, formerly of Oakland, and now of this city.

The bride's family is one of the best known in the northern county, and she herself owns big lumber interests there. Waters is a twin brother of A. R. Waters, telegraph editor of the Press Democrat. The couple will reside in this city. The marriage will take place in the spring.

It was while Waters was traveling through Humboldt county several years ago in the interests of the State Christian Endeavor Union, that he won the fair girl who is to be his bride.

JANE KELTON TELLS HOW IT SEEMS TO BE WELCOMED HOME

By BETTY MARTIN.

"It sounds distinctive," said I, at which Jane Kelton laughed. Then she replied, "One of the Australian newspapers said that I ought to be given the V. C. for having such a homely name."

"I rather like it. There are so many Williams, and Maries and Mauds, Ediths, and others of that sort."

"Mrs. Gleason—you remember her, surely—Miss Gleason of the old Dewey stock company, was in a way responsible for it. There are five 'Janes' in our family. It is my mother's name as well as my own, and at home they always called me the 'Lady Jane.' But my friends knew me as 'Jennie' Kelton. One day, after I'd begun to play prominent parts, Mrs. Gleason said to me: 'Jennie' doesn't seem to be exactly the thing. It doesn't fit. Take the name of Jane. It has a good, old-fashioned sound. And it suits with your last name. Jane Kelton—that sounds good. Keep it."

"Thanks to Mrs. Gleason, wherever she may be, for her timely words."

"Who ever heard of an actress amounting to anything without a good strong name to begin with? Imagine the Divine Sarah billed as 'Sallie,' or billing as anything but just plain 'Jane!' Diminutives have no place in life beyond the home circle. There they belong and there should they stay. Jane Kelton has been practically all her life on the stage."

ALWAYS DOING THINGS.

"I was always doing things," said she. "When I was a little girl I used to sing and recite for church socials and lodge affairs. And as soon as I left school I went on in vaudeville with my brother Edine. He toured the country in a musical act, and I went with him."

"You are musical?"

"I play several instruments, but I never could take a lesson to my life. I didn't like vaudeville, though, and after a few years left it for stock."

"And your first experience in that line?"

"Was here, at the old Dewey Theater. Among others in the company there were: Karl Smith, Eddie Heron, Hattie Ross, Lottie Williams, Beatrice Leib and Albert Landis. We played a long engagements there."

From these two engagements—one as a musical prodigy traveling with her brother, the other as beginner at a local theater, dates Miss Kelton's career.

And once more is she playing an Oakland engagement. But not as an obscure member of an obscure company. Times have changed, and, with them, Jane Kelton, now alternating leading lady at Ye Liberty Theater, is a return engagement, as it were, for once before did Miss Kelton number herself among the players at this theater.

FIRST LEADING WOMAN.

"I was Mr. Bishop's very first leading lady here. That was when he put on a stock organization."

"Your reception last Monday evening was enthusiastic enough," I ventured, my mind reverting to the applause, the flowers, and timid little speech of thanks.

"You can't imagine how I felt that day. I was actually afraid to go on. Suppose they have forgotten me? I thought. And then, when they greeted me so—well—I can't, I simply can't tell you how it made me feel."

"And you're glad to be here?"

"Why, Oakland is my home. I was born at the corner of Second and Webster streets." By that same token must she be a granddaughter of Captain Kelton, known to so many pioneers.

"And now I am home again—home—and I am content. I love home." The assertion was accompanied by a glance, half defiant, yet searching. "And I am glad, glad to be here again."

"No," Jane Kelton spoke slowly as she meditatively stroked one of the five tiny heads ornamenting her mink muff. "I don't believe I care for Ibsen."

"Really?"

"He's something of an acquired taste, isn't he? An anxious little pucker grew between the big, expressive eyes. "To tell the truth, I haven't read him much."

"There is something of a resemblance between Ibsen's writings and Katsusha," remarked I. They're an acquired taste. But tell me, what kind of plays do you like best?"

"I'm very fond of comedy, and romantic plays. I like a part that begins, well—" Miss Kelton cast about for the proper word expressive of her meaning—"say light, and goes on until comes a scene full of feeling; 'Kathie' in Old Heidelberg, is one of my favorites."

SPLENDID WELCOME.

"That was a splendid welcome you had last Monday night, wasn't it?" said I, apropos of Old Heidelberg.

Miss Kelton glowed. "You don't know how I felt. Everybody was so kind. And I was actually nervous that first night. I was afraid they might have forgotten me. And when that splendid welcome and those beautiful flowers were given me, well—I just

can't tell you how I felt. But," reiterated she, "I'm so glad to be back."

"How long is it since your trip with Andrew Mack?"

"I've been back only two weeks. I joined the 'Checkers' company in Oakland, and traveled east. Then I played the Ketch and Proctor circuit in a piece called 'The Cowboy King.' After that I toured New Zealand and Australia with Mr. Mack."

While in the Islands Miss Kelton visited many points of interest, among them the Jenolan caves. She collected some native souvenirs, and indulged her fondness for the feathered tribes by bringing over five ring-doves, one parrot and one magpie. In addition to this collection are two dogs, one of whom Miss Kelton is most enthusiastic over.

"He's part Hudson Bay Huskie and part St. Bernard," explained she, "with black and white markings. And he's a natural protector. I always feel safe when he's along. Sometimes, when I have to go out at night I take him with me. Then I know I'm all right. He always gets between me and any passer-by. It's the natural instinct with dogs of that kind."

Speaking at length of her trip, Miss Kelton said: "Mr. Mack is a great favorite over there. I had always heard that English people were so cold and formal, and I felt very timid about making my appearance. But dear me! they were delightful. When I first came on, before I spoke a single word, they greeted me with a round of applause."

"I was nine weeks in Melbourne—that beautiful city."

"And in Sidney?"

SAVED CHILD'S LIFE.

"We played a nine-weeks' engagement there, too. But we stayed there for twelve weeks, so I had three weeks of resting." While in Wellington Miss Kelton heroically rescued a little tot from the waves. Indeed, rescue work is something to which this lady seems

addicted. For it was in San Jose, wasn't it, not so very long ago, that she stopped a runaway horse, probably saving the lives of two people?"

Like all actresses, Miss Kelton has traveled far and played in many cities. Among them Washington, D. C., Newark, New Jersey, and Brooklyn. Possibly the one engagement about which glamor has cast its spell was the one in Dawson. That was in the winter of 1901-02.

"I was in Dawson six months," explained Miss Kelton. "A mine-owner, a Mr. James Hall, brought in a stock organization. They had a nice little theater there, and we played to packed houses all the season. Each member of the company had a benefit performance before leaving Dawson, and on the night of mine—the quotation is word for word—"the thermometer was 60 degrees below zero. Can you imagine it?"

I certainly could not stretch imagination so far, and Miss Kelton proceeded. "The day we came out, it was thawing, and the thermometer registered 39 degrees below zero. It didn't seem cold enough. And it's really a delightful climate. Nobody ever gets sick in Dawson." And all this while I have been laboring under the fond delusion that here, and here only, was to be found a "delightful" climate.

FOND OF "STOCK."

Miss Kelton is fonder of "stock" work than any other.

"It is good for me," said she. "It keeps one busy studying. I am naturally of a melancholy disposition, and when I travel I have too much time on my hands. Then there is nothing to do but think. And that is bad for me. I want to go ahead—to work. Retrospection makes me sad."

"No," continued she. "I do not approve of children going on the stage. It makes them old before their time. Children of the stage have no childhood. And I believe they are entitled to play while young."

Speaking further regarding some of her favorite roles, Miss Kelton said: "I hope some day to play 'Lady Babbie' in the Little Minister. I've never had that part, but I'm exceedingly fond of it. And I like the character of 'Glory Quayle' in The Christian. Another favorite of mine is 'Dol-



JANE KELTON IN WILD WEST COSTUME AND HER ALASKA "HUSKIE."

ing herself. Miss Kelton is known as a woman of ability. She has many friends here in Oakland who gladly welcome her back again.

"I stay at home nearly all the time," declared she. "That is when I'm rehearsing or playing. I'm fonder of home than any other place in the world."

"No; I don't ride, but I am a splendid driver. And I row, shoot, walk and spend a great deal of time in the open air."

"I don't swim. I am afraid of the water. Perhaps it's because I so nearly drowned one time up at Lone, in the Mokelumne River. I sunk for the third time, when my brother-in-law rescued me. Such a sensation. I will never forget it. I was sick for weeks afterward. In fact, my life was despaired of."

"And you go out hunting often?"

"Never!" came the emphatic reply. I couldn't shoot any living thing. I am too fond of living pots. But I practice at target shooting."

BETTY MARTIN.

NEWMAN AS A BANKER.

Joke Played on Popular Restaurateur This Week.

While Charles Newman, proprietor of Oakland's most splendid cafe, the College Inn, on Broadway, may cherish hopes of being a banker some day, the chance was given him one day this week.

Someone jokingly said Newman was financially embarrassed when a collector was going down with a small statement for provisions, and this collector hastened to the College Inn proprietor and insisted upon his money, even becoming imperative upon his demands.

Newman paid the bill, but was scarcely at ease at lunch when several others came rushing into the place eager for their money. These Newman also satisfied, but was almost in a fighting mood when several friends showed and asked him if they could render him financial assistance, volunteering any amount necessary to assist him. This last man broke the camp's back, and the College Inn proprietor, who holds many bonds of the leading railway companies in California, and much valuable property, saw the joke and counted his check-book stubs to find that he had paid out \$24.00 in checks for the little hoax.

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Fancy French Creams and Caramels, at 25c a pound for a few days only. Our own famous brand.

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HOOKS' SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE OF CARPETS, RUGS AND LINOLEUMS

THE GREATEST SALE WE EVER HELD. Prices are lower, assortments of patterns and colors are larger, and qualities are up to the "highest" standard of excellence.

This sale is a semi-annual event that is always eagerly awaited by Oakland's thrifty housewives. But it has never before meant so much from a money-saving standpoint. Notwithstanding the increased cost of goods, the values are the best we have ever been able to give. The patterns are excellent in every instance and it will be an easy matter for anyone to choose beautiful and desirable designs and color for an entire house, a floor or a single room. If you need Floor Coverings of any kind, this is your golden opportunity.

<p>REGULAR \$1.65 TO \$1.75</p> <p>AXMINSTER CARPET</p> <p>STANDARD QUALITIES, MANY FROM</p> <p>\$1.10 TO \$1.35 PER YD.</p>	<p>REGULAR \$1.75</p> <p>BODY BRUSSELS</p> <p>MANY DESIGNS, FROM</p> <p>\$1.20 TO \$1.35 PER YD.</p>	<p>REGULAR \$1.00</p> <p>INGRAIN CARPET</p> <p>MANY DESIGNS, FROM</p> <p>60c TO 75c PER YD.</p>
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<p>RUGS</p> <p>REGULAR \$50.00—9x12 WILTONS NOW \$35.00 TO \$37.50</p> <p>REGULAR \$45.00—8x10.6 WILTONS NOW \$30.00 TO \$35.00</p> <p>REGULAR \$38.00—9x12 BODY BRUSSELS NOW \$27.50</p> <p>REGULAR \$35.00—9x12 BODY BRUSSELS NOW \$25.00</p> <p>REGULAR \$30.00—9x12 RAGLINS NOW \$17.50</p> <p>REGULAR \$18.00—6x9 RAGLINS NOW \$9.00</p> <p>REGULAR \$20.00—9x12 TAPESTRY NOW \$12.75</p> <p>REGULAR \$12.00—9x12 ART SQUARES NOW \$8.50</p> <p>REGULAR \$11.00—9x12 ART SQUARES NOW \$7.50</p> <p>REGULAR \$2.50—27 INCH VELVET NOW \$1.35</p> <p>REGULAR \$3.00—27 INCH AXMINSTER NOW \$2.00</p>
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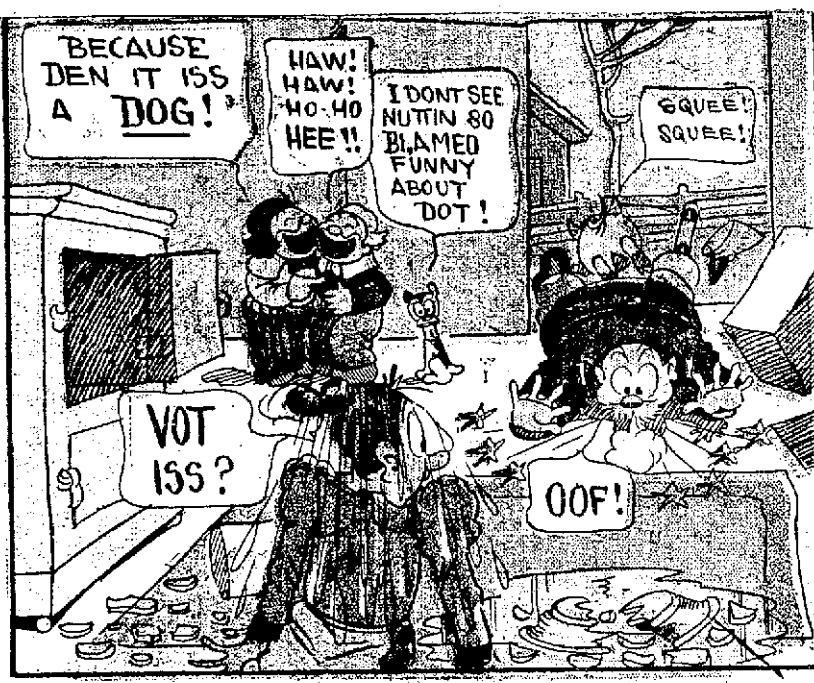
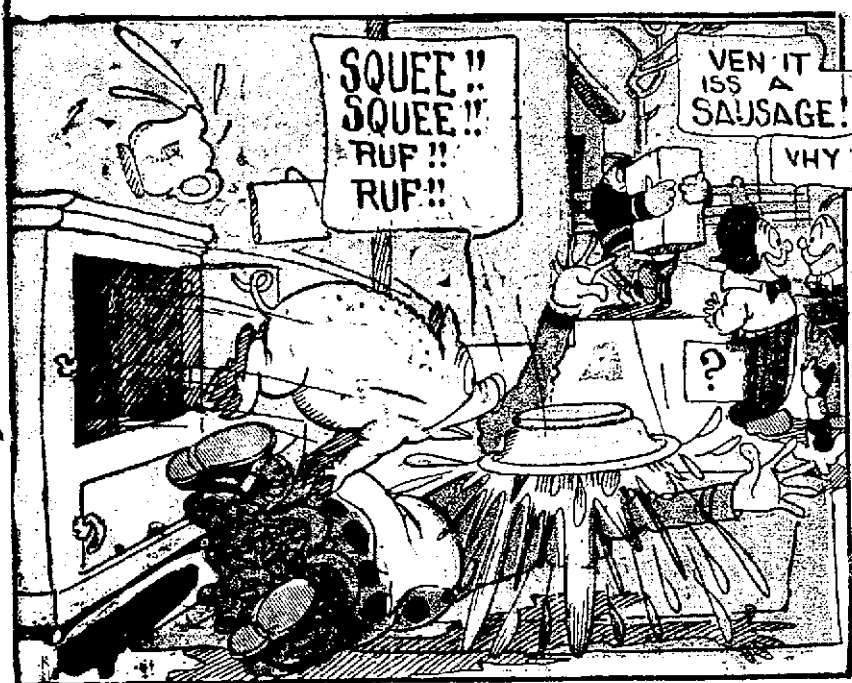
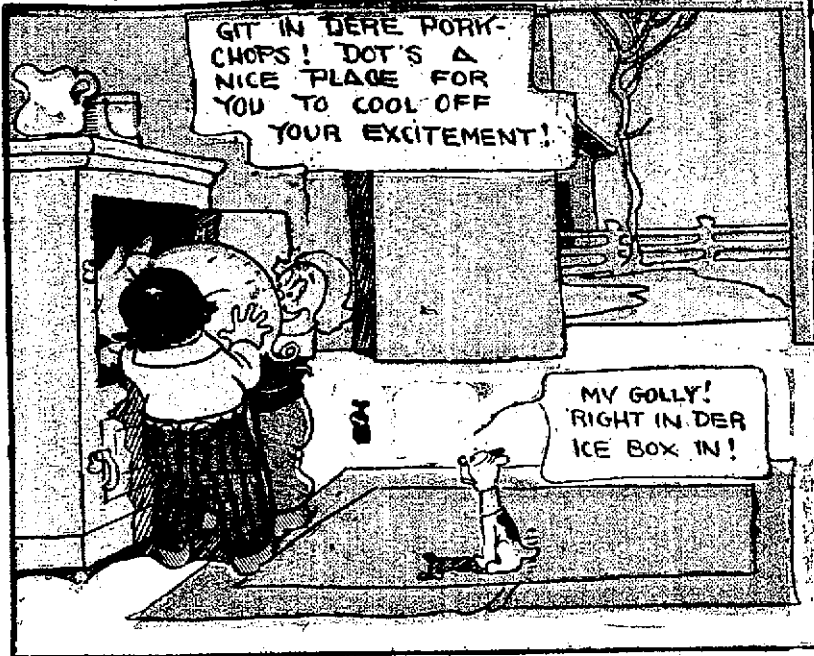
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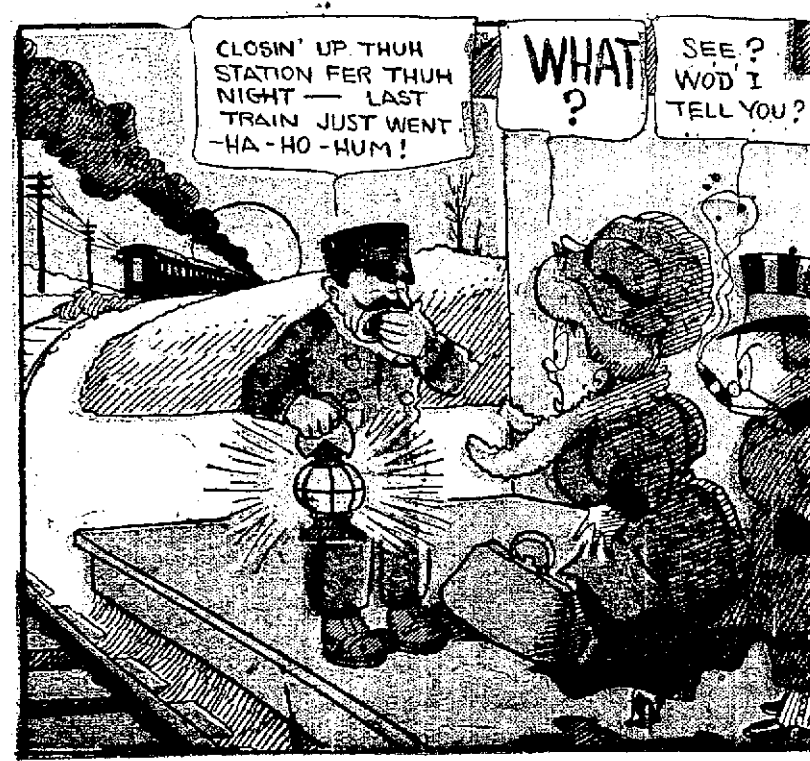
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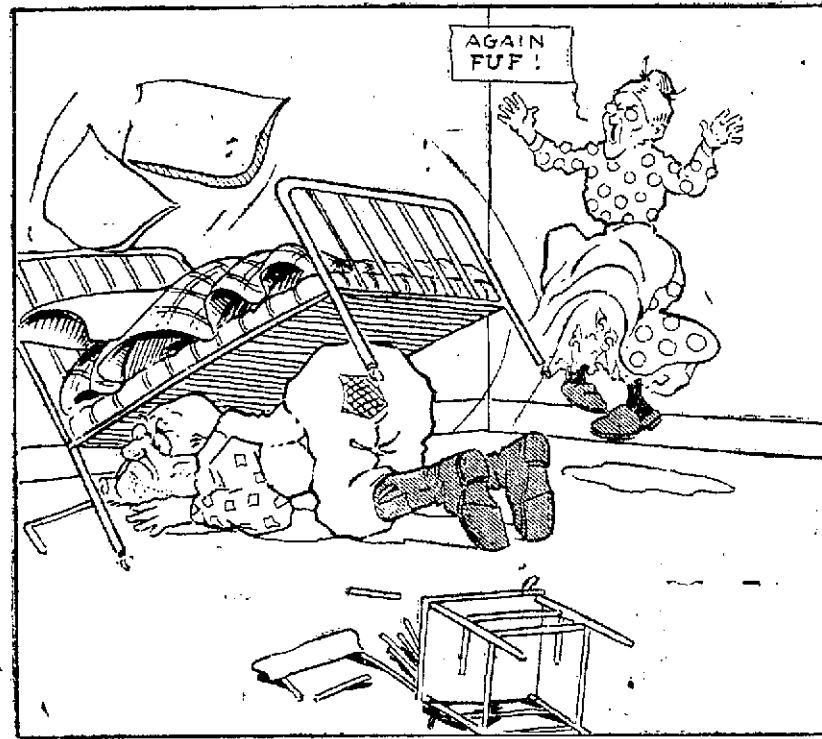
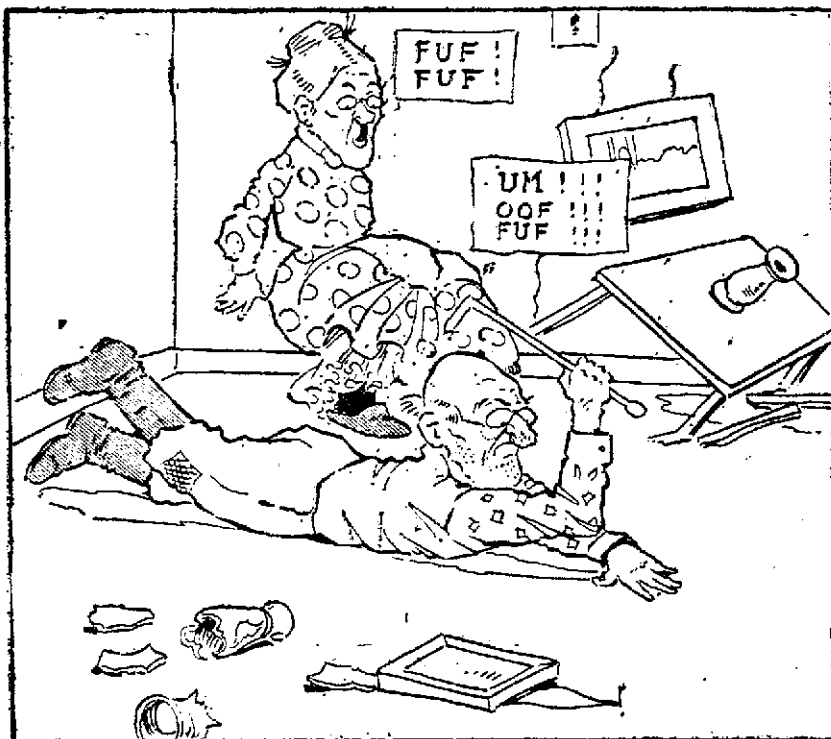
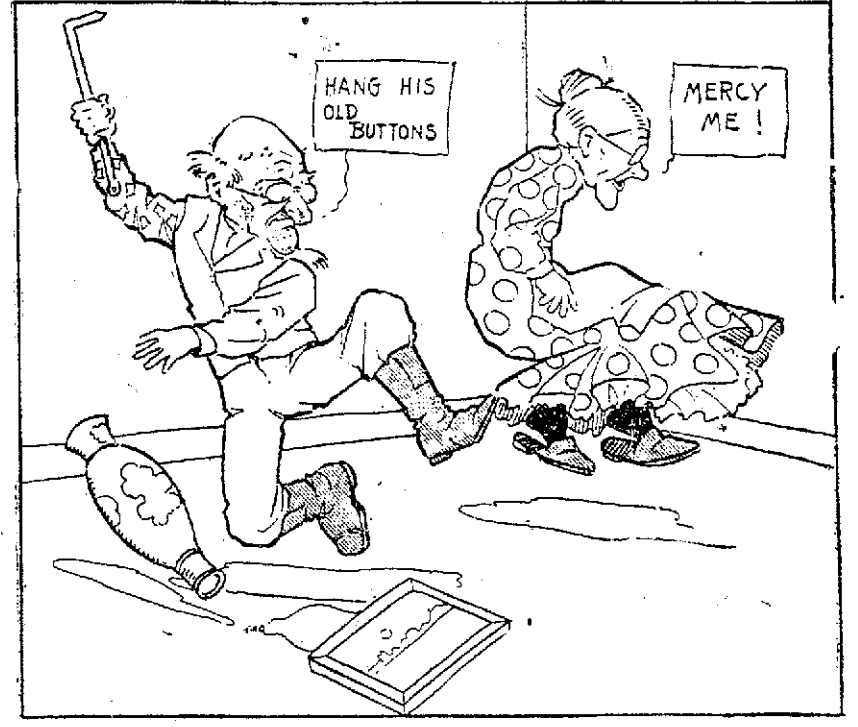
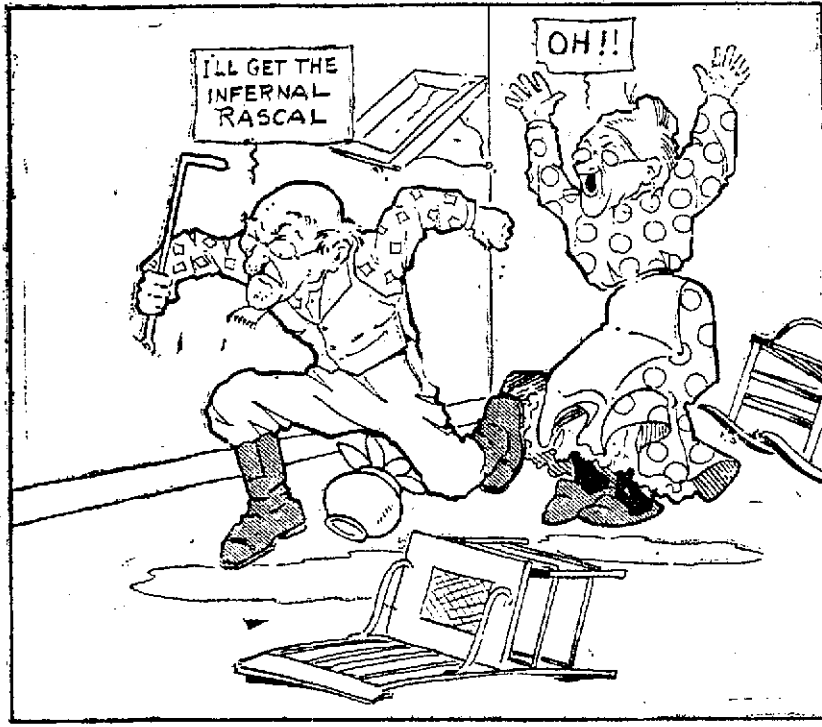
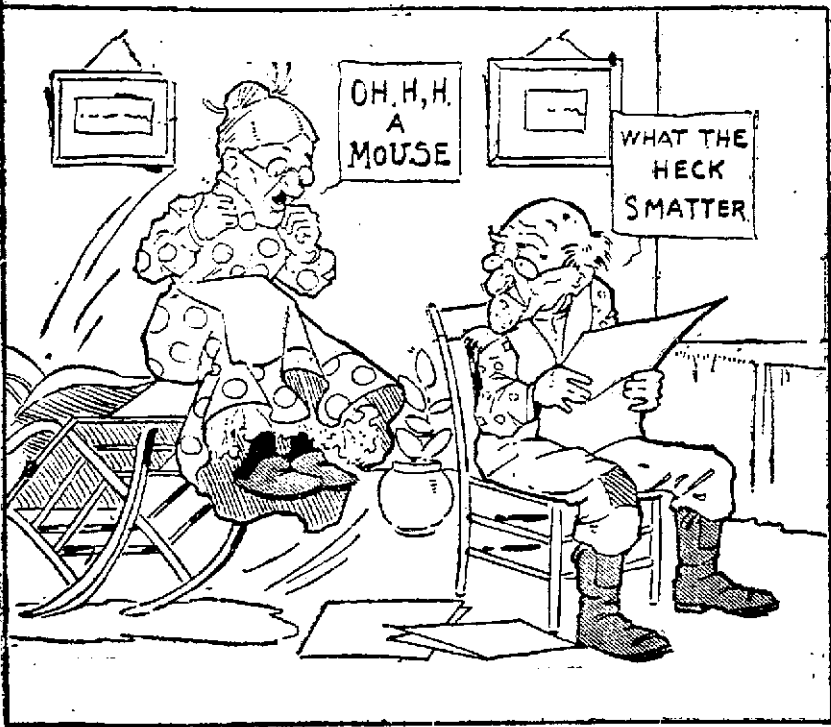
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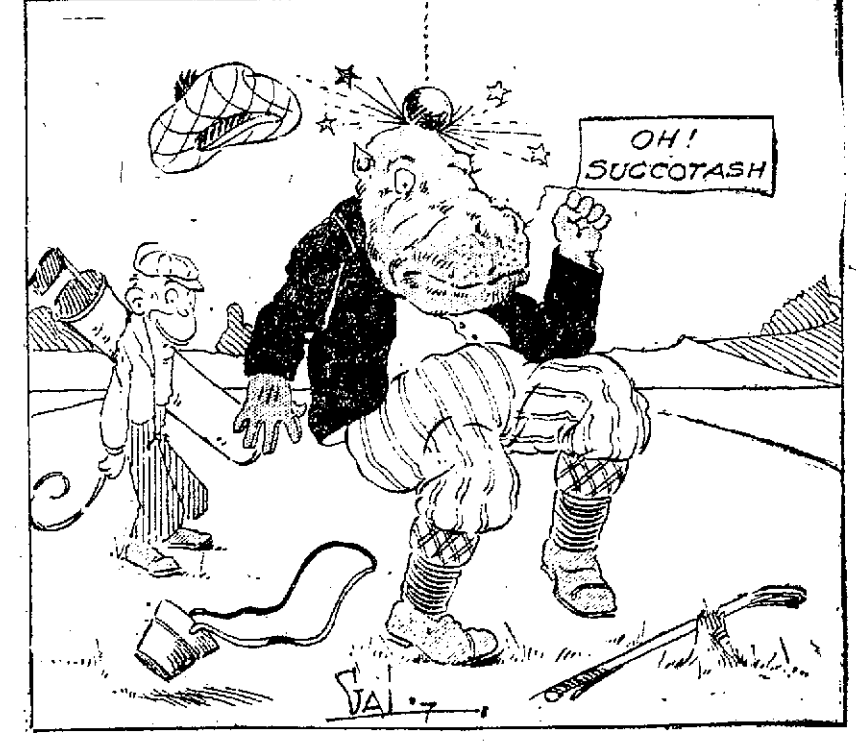
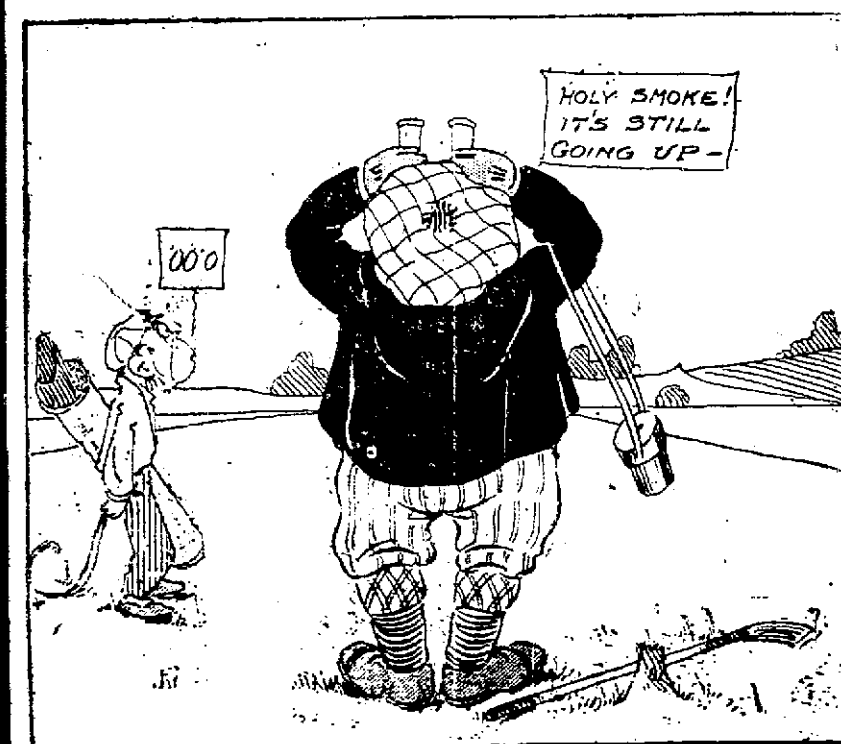
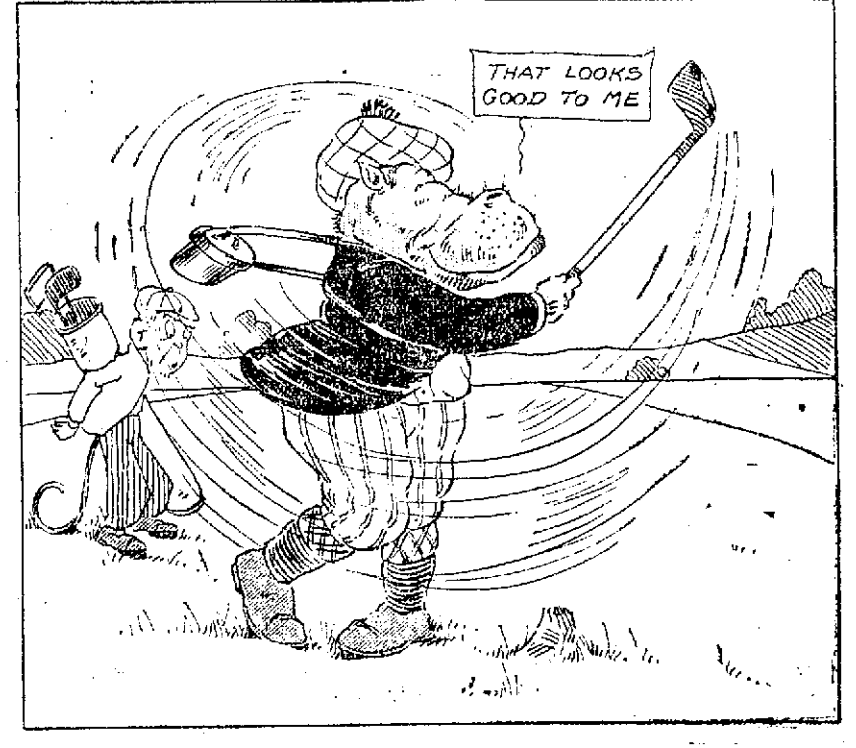
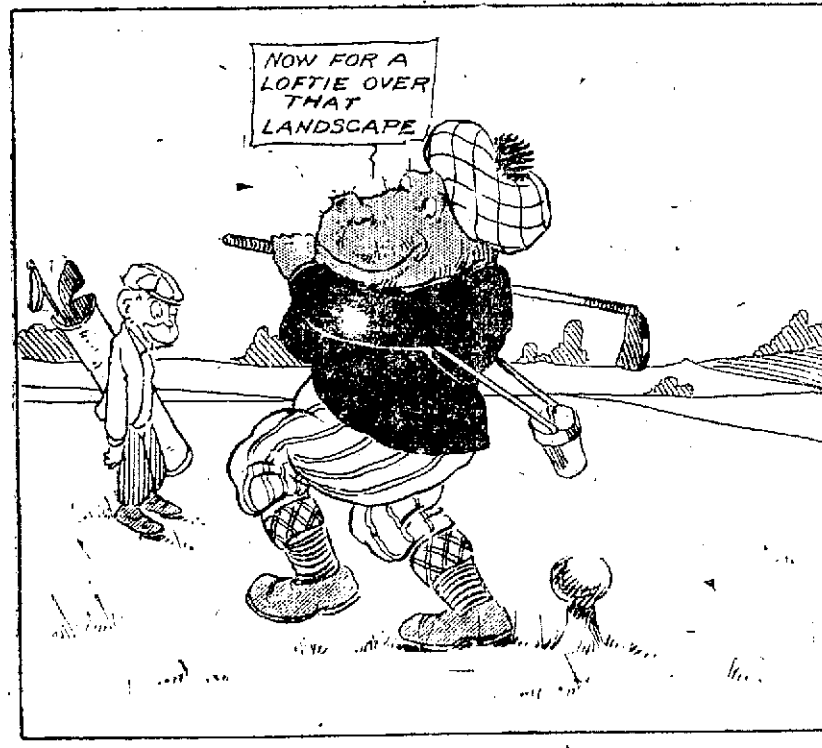
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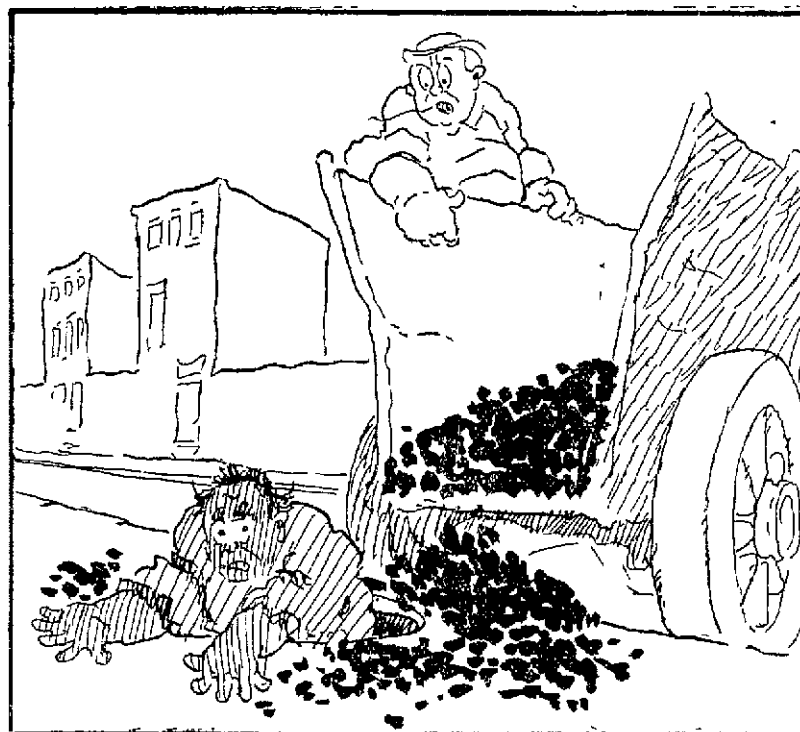
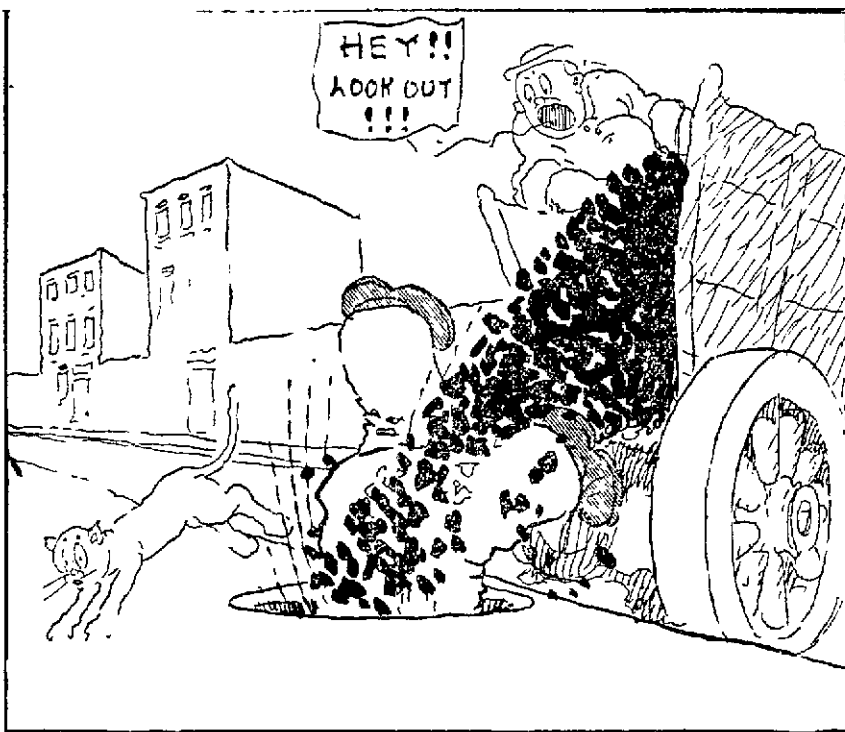
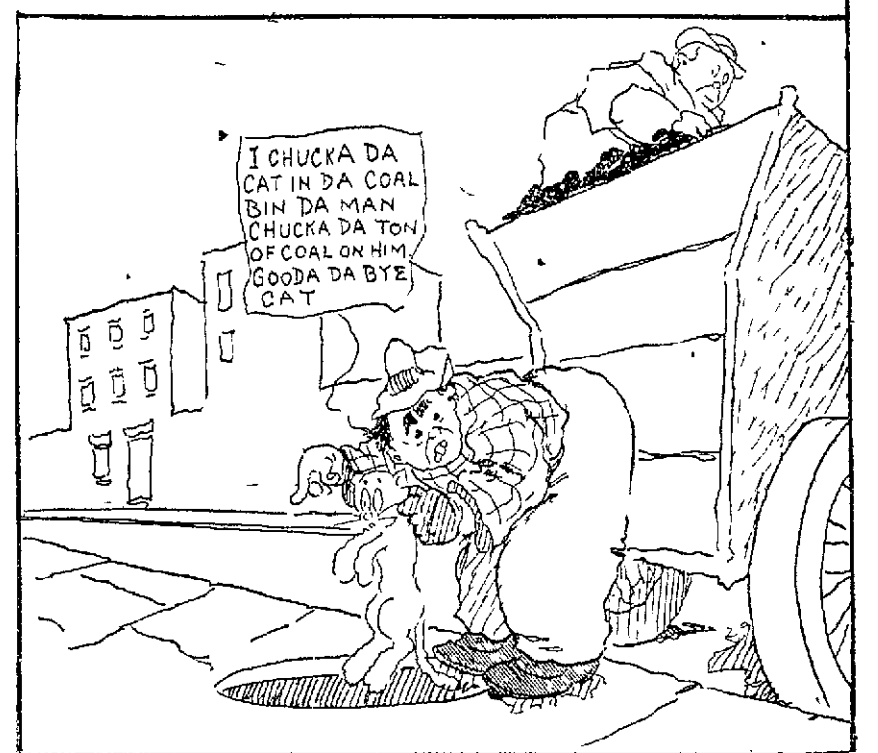
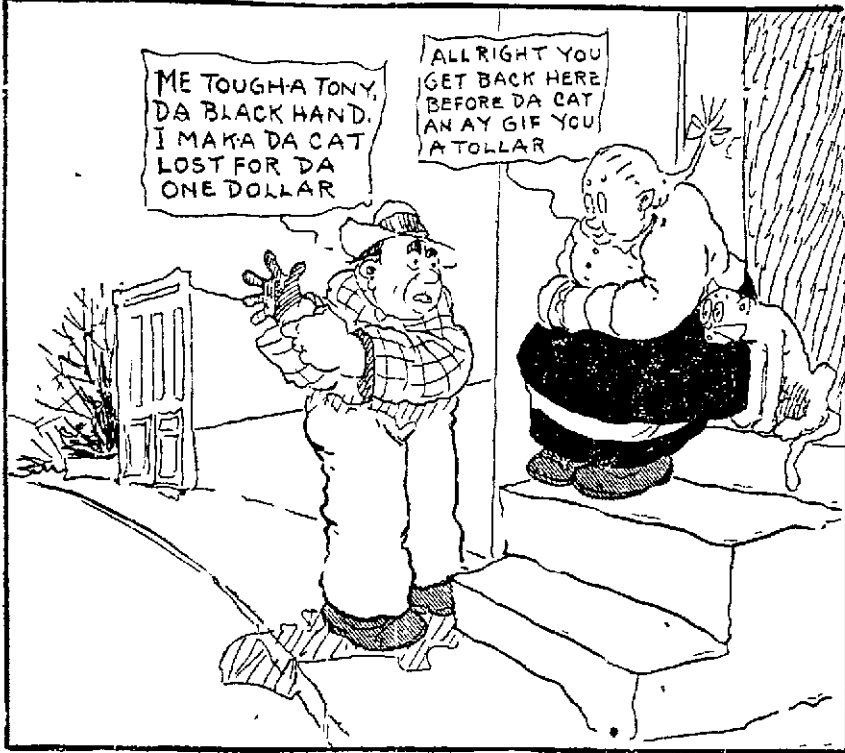
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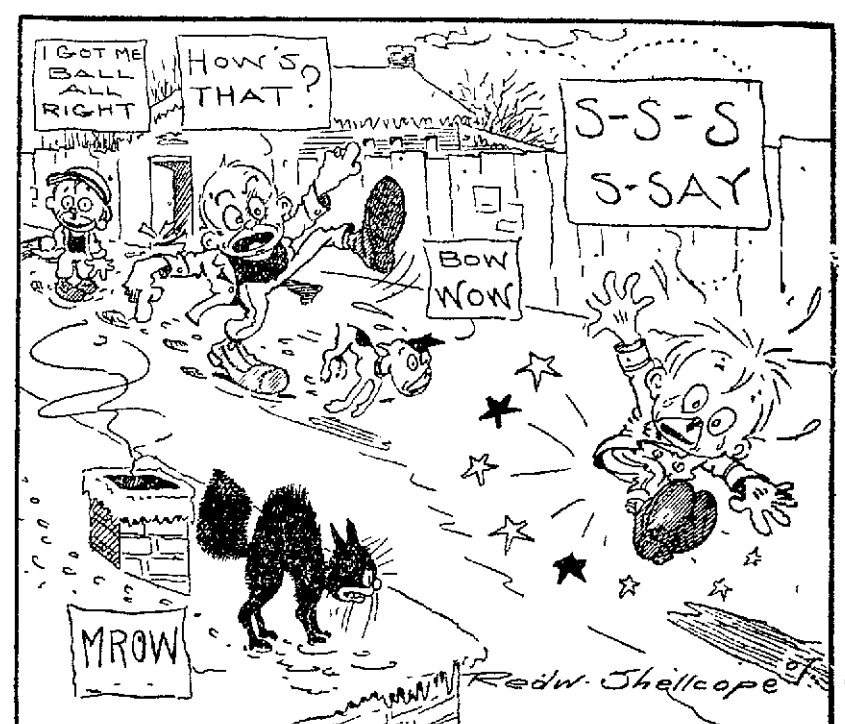
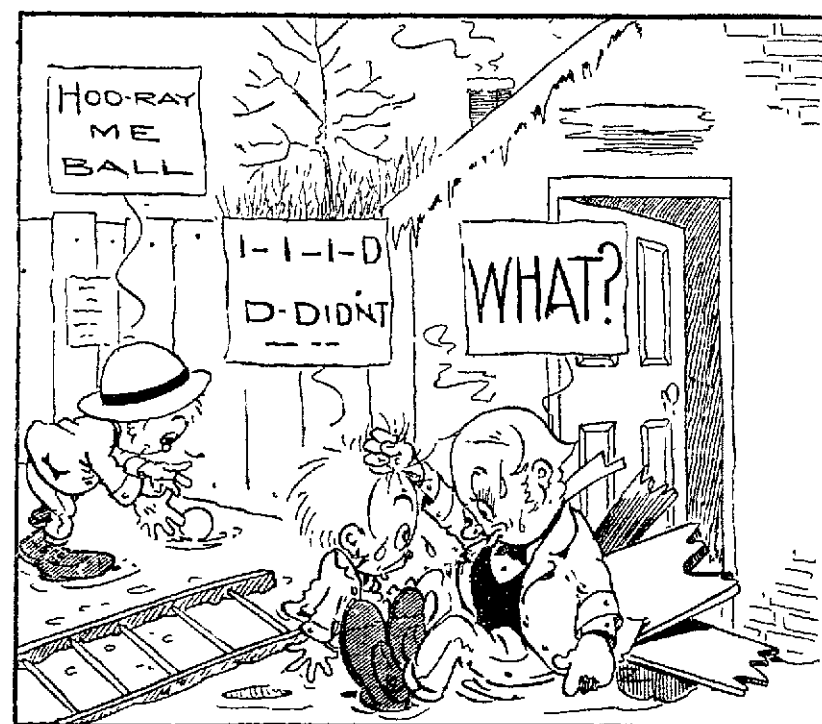
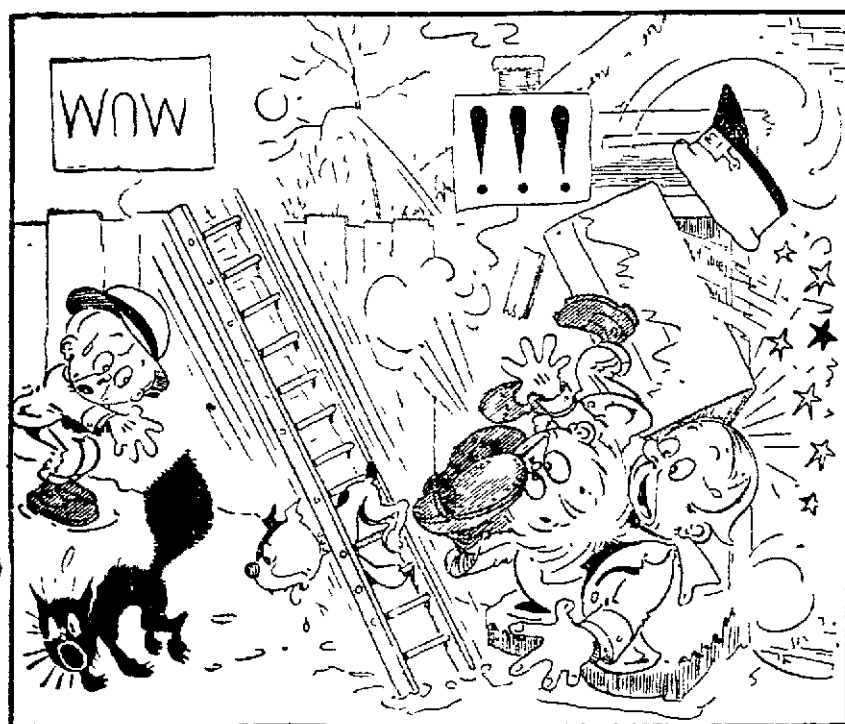
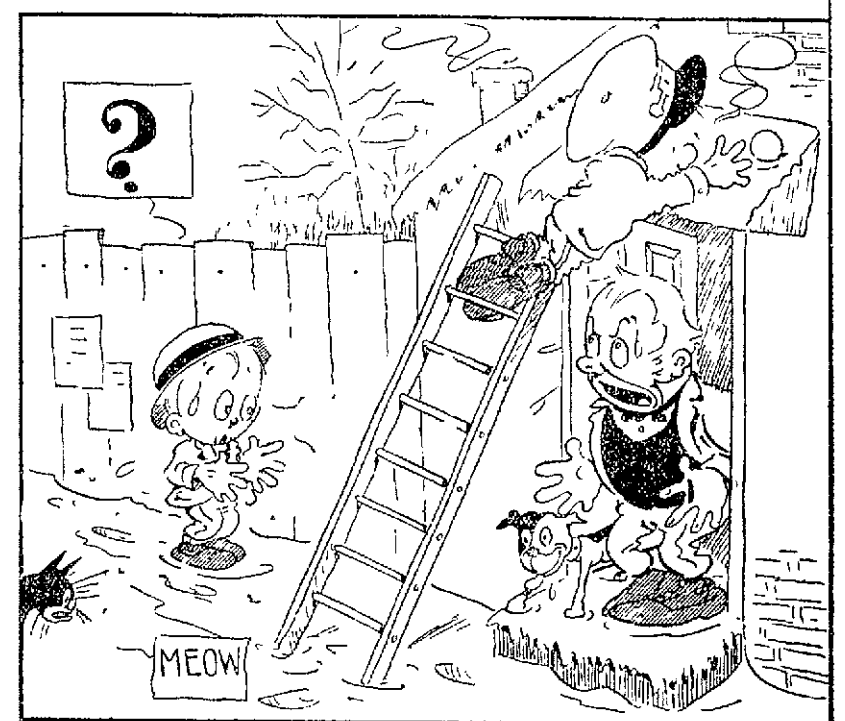
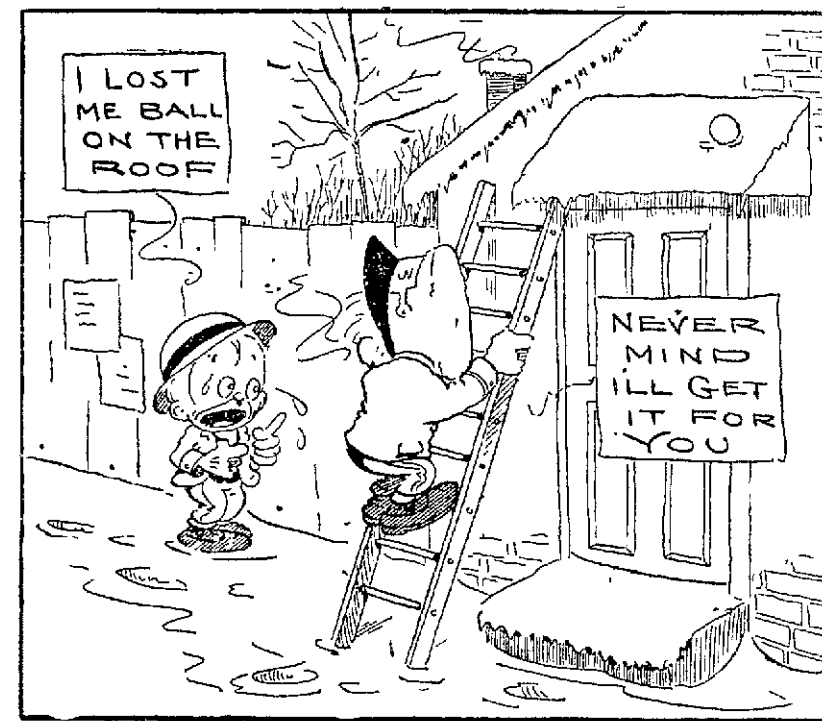
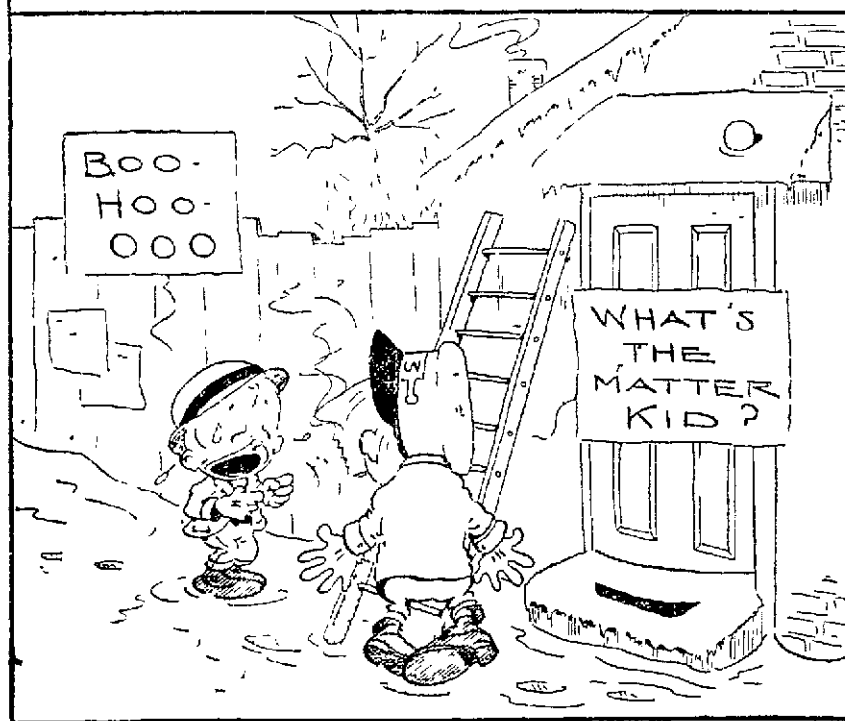
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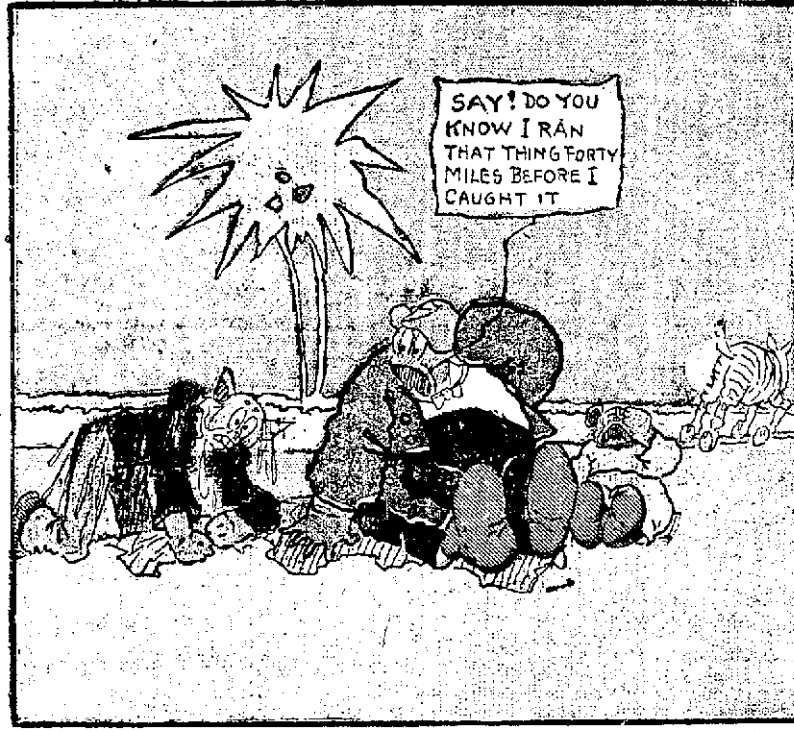
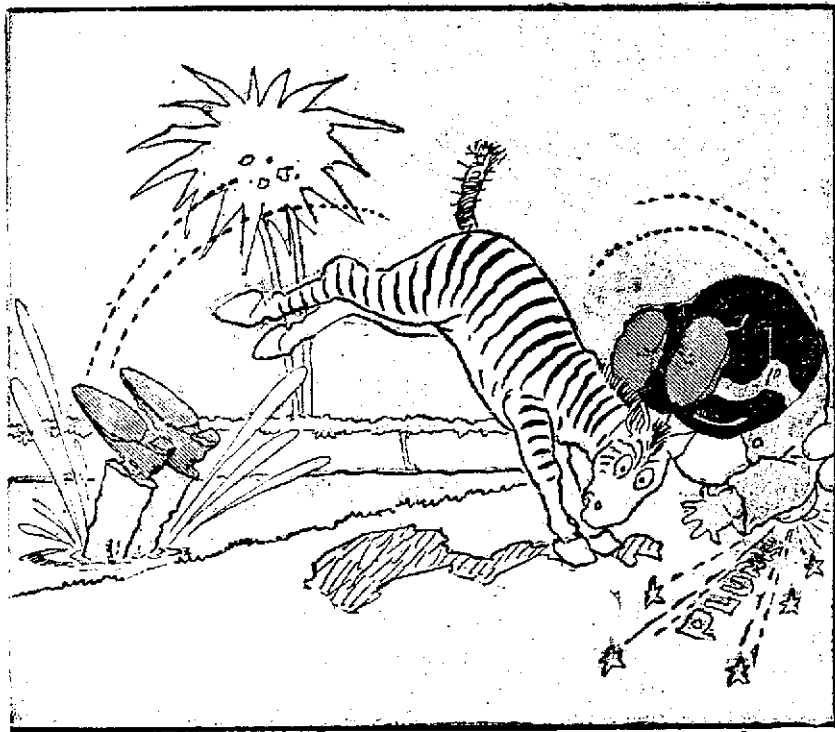
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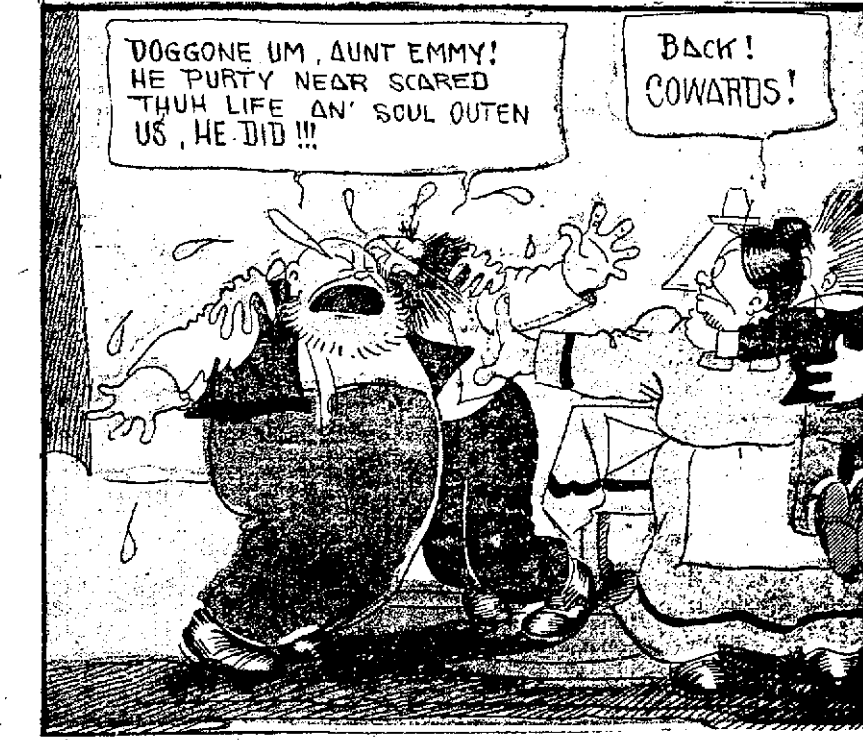
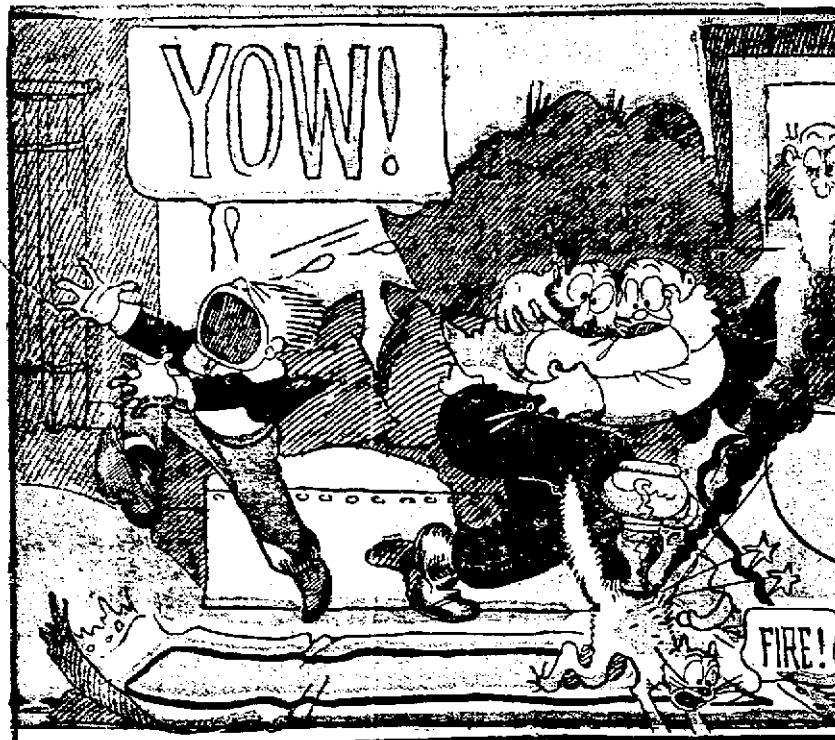
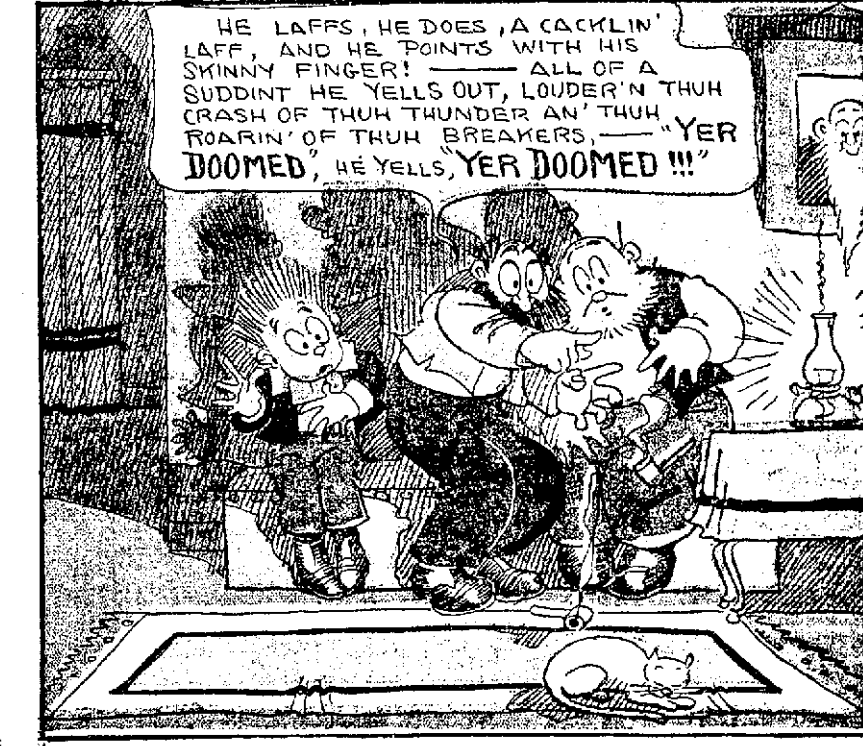
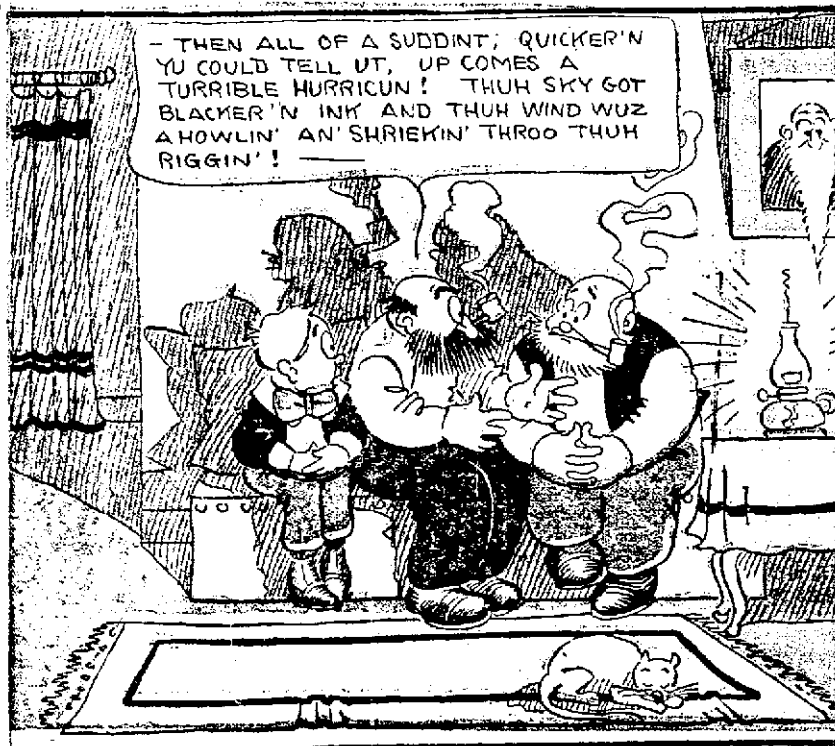
Jimmie THE Messenger Boy DROPS INTO MORE TROUBLE



Ah, ha! Twice in the same Place FOR Brer Wolf



Uncle Jing, HE TELLS A "SCARY" STORY - WILLIAM COULDN'T STAND FOR IT



'GIBBET OAK' FALLS BEFORE AX IN BERKELEY

Famous Landmark, From Which
Thief Was Hanged, is Cut
Down

BERKELEY, Jan. 11.—Gibbet Oak, one of the historic landmarks of Berkeley, fell today before the axe of the wood choppers. The oak, which has been standing since the time of the Spanish mission, was cut down by the city of Berkeley. The oak was a landmark of the city, and was the place where the thief was hanged. The oak was cut down by the city of Berkeley, and the wood choppers are now working on the stump.

UNWRITTEN LAW
The unwritten law of Berkeley is that the oak is to be cut down. The oak was a landmark of the city, and was the place where the thief was hanged. The oak was cut down by the city of Berkeley, and the wood choppers are now working on the stump.

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OLDEST DAUGHTER OF STATE IS DEAD

Mrs. Mariana Torres Passes
Away in Alameda at
Age of 86 Years

ALAMEDA, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Mariana Torres, the oldest daughter of the state, passed away in Alameda at the age of 86 years. Mrs. Torres was born in the state of California, and was the daughter of the state. She was a member of the state, and was the daughter of the state.

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Impressive Services Are to Mark Dedication of Edifice

ALL IS IN
READINESS

Shattuck Avenue
M. E. Church
Opening.

BERKELEY, Jan. 11.—Elaborate preparations have been made for the dedication of the Shattuck Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, which will take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. A. J. Kennedy, pastor of the church, and his assistants have been working untiringly to have everything in readiness for the occasion, and a number of prominent persons have been secured who will appear on the program. Bishop J. W. Hamilton will deliver the dedicatory sermon.

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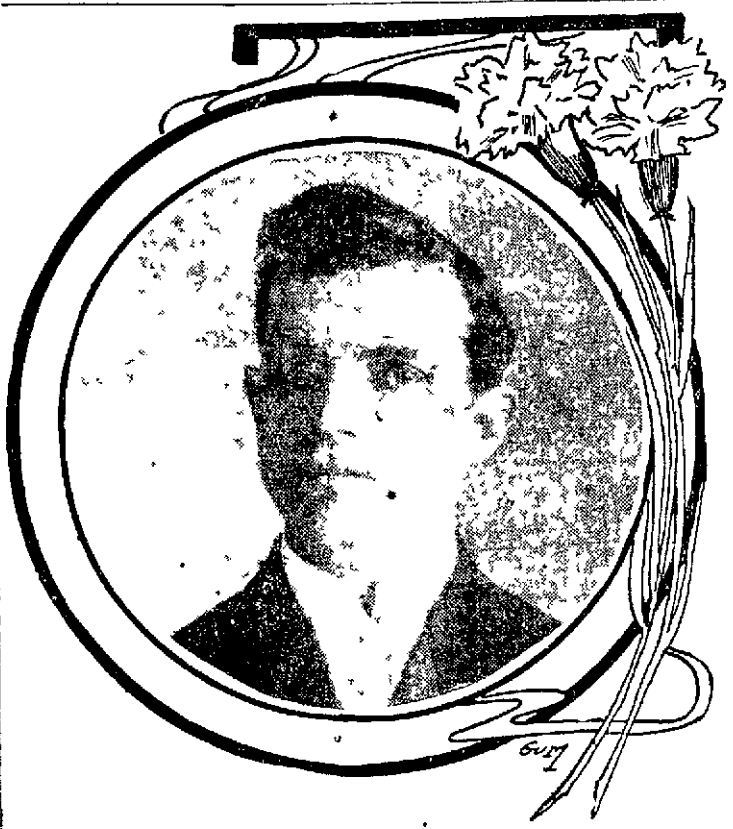
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REV. A. J. KENNEDY PASTOR OF SHATTUCK AVENUE M. E. CHURCH, WHICH WILL BE DEDICATED TODAY

OFFICERS ASSUME DUTIES

Installation Held
by the Royal
Arcanum.

BERKELEY, Jan. 11.—LeConte Council No. 1975 Royal Arcanum installed new officers last Thursday evening. The ceremony was held in the Native Sons Hall on Shattuck Avenue.

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MORE POLICE IN ALAMEDA WANTED

Chief Conrad Makes Recommendation
and Would Have
Finger Print System

ALAMEDA, Jan. 11.—The Chief of Police, Fred Conrad, has made a recommendation that more police be appointed. He also recommends the installation of a finger print system.

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STUDENTS ARE LED TO SAFETY BY MOO-COW

Loose Way in Snowstorm on
Mt. Hamilton—Animal Comes
to Rescue

BERKELEY, Jan. 11.—Thomas Steele, a senior in the University of California, had a thrilling experience during his winter vacation. He was on Mt. Hamilton, and was lost in a snowstorm. A cow, which he named Moo-Cow, came to his rescue and led him to safety.

CURRENT MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED AT VARSITY

Course of Fifteen Lectures Ar-
ranged for Coming
Semester.

BERKELEY, Jan. 11.—Questions of current importance will be discussed in a course which will be given the coming semester in the University of California. The course, which has just been announced by the Department of Political Science, will consist of a series of lectures on contemporary political questions by different members of the faculty of the department and by persons interested in particular questions of current public interest.

NEW EDIFICE IS ALMOST FINISHED

First Presbyterian Church, Con-
gregation in Berkeley Plan-
ning Dedication.

BERKELEY, Jan. 11.—Members of the First Presbyterian Church are now holding service in their new church auditorium, corner Dana and Channing Way. Although not altogether completed, the building is comfortable and the place is well heated and the surroundings are attractive.

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PREPARING TO SELL BONDS IN ALAMEDA

ATAMEDA, Jan. 11.—City Attorney M. W. Simpson is now preparing the bonds voted at the special election in September for issue and within the coming month it is expected that all steps will have been taken and the bonds will be ready for sale.

DELEGATES HOME
FROM CONVENTION
The delegates from the convention have returned home. The delegates from the convention have returned home. The delegates from the convention have returned home.

SHERIFF ARRIVES
The sheriff has arrived in Berkeley. The sheriff has arrived in Berkeley. The sheriff has arrived in Berkeley.

GOSPEL OF ST. JOHN IS
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WOMAN TEMPERANCE
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DOCTOR CURED OF ASTHMA

Acknowledges Wonderful Results
Obtained by Toxic to Bene-
fit of All Sufferers

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
The following advertisement is for a doctor who has cured himself of asthma. The doctor, Dr. J. W. Simpson, is a member of the University of California and has been cured of his asthma by the use of Toxic. He is now offering Toxic to the public, and is confident that it will cure all who suffer from asthma.

REALTY BROKERS ALL ANTICIPATE VERY BRISK

LOOKING FORWARD TO AN ACTIVE SPRING CAMPAIGN

Realty Brokers and Architects Predict Much Trading and a Building Revival.

The announcement of the contract for the basement and four-story walls of the bankers' big hotel this week was one of the most important events in the progress of building in Oakland. It is another step in the advancement of the important undertaking which means much to the projectors and still more to the city at large for when finished will be the means of attracting thousands of tourists and other visitors to the city. Included in their number will be a host of people with plenty of funds seeking investment and Oakland is attracted to them from a business as well as the real estate standpoint are sure to induce them to buy property here.

OUTLOOK FOR SPRING
In fact the coming spring promises to witness a big boom in the real estate market of Oakland. The Southern Pacific building, it is believed, will be completed by the end of the year. There is no reason to doubt that what the Santa Fe building will do for the list of investors in the city will be a business as well as the real estate standpoint are sure to induce them to buy property here.

DEMAND FOR HOMES
The demand for homes is increasing in Oakland. The real estate market is active and the city is growing. The Santa Fe building will be a landmark in the city's history.

COIN IN OAKLAND BANKS
One of the leading real estate brokers has stated that the coin in the banks is increasing. The city is growing and the demand for homes is increasing.

BIG BANK BUILDINGS
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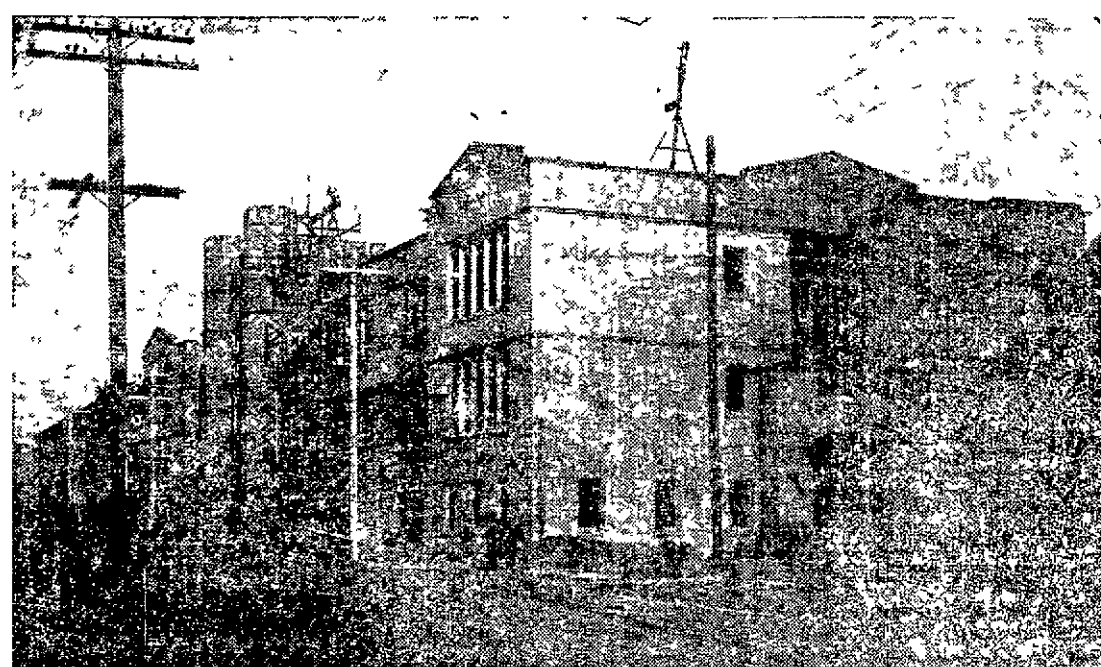
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NEW PRESCOTT GRAMMAR SCHOOL AT CAMPBELL AND 10TH STREETS

WHAT REALTY BROKERS SAY

All Are Expecting a Year of Greater Activity Than Ever.

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OAKLAND'S NEW CARAVANSARY

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KEY ROUTE EXTENSIONS WANTED IN BERKELEY

Opening of a New Section of the City; Great Industrial Activity Is Being Developed.

BERKELEY, Jan. 11. Application to the San Francisco Oakland and San Jose Railway Company for a new line to extend from the city to the north end of the city was followed by a meeting of the city council. The city is growing and the demand for homes is increasing.

POPULAR OPINION
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NEW BUILDINGS
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STELL FOR NEW BANK
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OPENING NEW TRACTS
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CANDY SPECIAL
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KELLER CANDY CO.
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WANTED: A Party With Two Thousand Dollars
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Here's a snap for a couple, who have the cash to pick up at a bargain, one of the prettiest little cottages in Oakland!

Wonderfully well built by a contractor for his own family. Artistic, cozy, convenient and right up to date in every architectural feature.

The greatest attraction of this quaint little home is probably its interior arrangement, with the welcome beamed ceiling dining room, and the panel walls with its plate racks and stem shelves and its leaved glass china closet and great open fireplace.

Sunshine pours into every room; the kitchen is light and with every housekeeping comfort the fertile mind of the builder could devise for the convenience of his family.

The pantry is large, the sink is tiled and the whole little place just seems to smile with a 'Spotless Town' glow that would appeal to any woman.

Six rooms, including a servant's bedroom off the kitchen—bathroom big enough for dumb bell exercises—all walls roughed and tinted—but best of all a six foot basement under the entire house with wash tubs and electric lights, an ideal place for trunks and a tool shop and a rainy day playroom.

Not far from Tilden Park, right on Shattuck avenue, just two blocks to S. F. Key Route—lot 40x107.

You couldn't build a more ideal little home if you tried. Practically new and increasing in value at the rate of 20% a year. The small balance can be paid at the rate of \$35.00 a month.

We want to make a quick sale and will get right down to "brass tacks" for anybody calling here tomorrow in a position to do business.

FRANK K. MOTT CO.
Successors to Breed & Bancroft
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under shops

Has Mrs. Isabella Martin an Hypnotic Eye?

JOHN IS PSYCHIC

May Bring Woman to Oakland

BARNET AND BROWN WILL GO TO SEE HER

May Try Her Here for Dynamiting

Sheriff Barnett and District Attorney Brown probably will go to Weaverville to consult there with District Attorney Hall of Trinity county as to the charges against Mrs. Isabella J. Martin. It is possible that she will be brought back to this county to stand trial before the charge of arson that has been placed against her in Trinity county is pressed.

In this county she can be prosecuted under section 601 of the Penal Code, which provides life imprisonment as a maximum penalty for maliciously discharging explosives about buildings usually inhabited by human beings. Also it is believed by the authorities here that there will be little difficulty in bringing home to Mrs. Martin the charge of being responsible for the attempt to blow up the home of Judge Ogden, which was made March 19, 1907.

Mrs. Martin Declares She Is Victim of a Conspiracy

'BABY JOHN' TELLS LIFE STORY TO AUTHORITIES

(SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE)
WEAVERVILLE, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Isabella Martin is confined in her cell at the jail here and all visitors are excluded. The prisoners in the cells on both sides of that which she occupies have been removed which is as far as the jail authorities can go in the matter of solitary confinement for the most extraordinary prisoner Weaverville has ever known.
Deputy Sheriff George Joinson is her for the purpose of getting her to make statements touching on the confession of 'Baby John' that she forced him to commit the crimes he has confessed to under penalty of death. The woman meets her questioners with a nothing but smiles and once when pressed for a statement, she answered interrogator roundly and declared she was the victim of a conspiracy.

Eats but Little.
Mrs. Martin eats but little, and rails against the food furnished by the jail. A close watch is being kept upon her and she is permitted neither knife, fork, nor spoon. Her food is served on a tin platter and a guard remains in front of the cell while she makes her meal and immediately takes away the tin.
"Baby John" is in the custody of Deputy Sheriff George Joinson at whose home he is living. Joinson allows no one to speak to the boy and he is kept on his walks about town. His pale faced dreamy eyed had is an object of much curiosity and wherever he goes he is followed by crowds who express deep sympathy for him and dozens of women have approached to give him candy and cake but he is permitted to accept none of these.

Had a Conference.
District Attorney Hall had a conference with the lad this morning which lasted for two hours. Hall refused to divulge what the boy told him and he would discuss their talk no further than to say that "Baby John" was very frank about his past life and the career of Mrs. Martin so far as he knows it.
District Attorney Hall has been in communication with a number of outside cities and it is presumed that Baby John has revealed several matters that are of interest both in California and other States. The morning after talking with the boy, District Attorney Hall was closet-

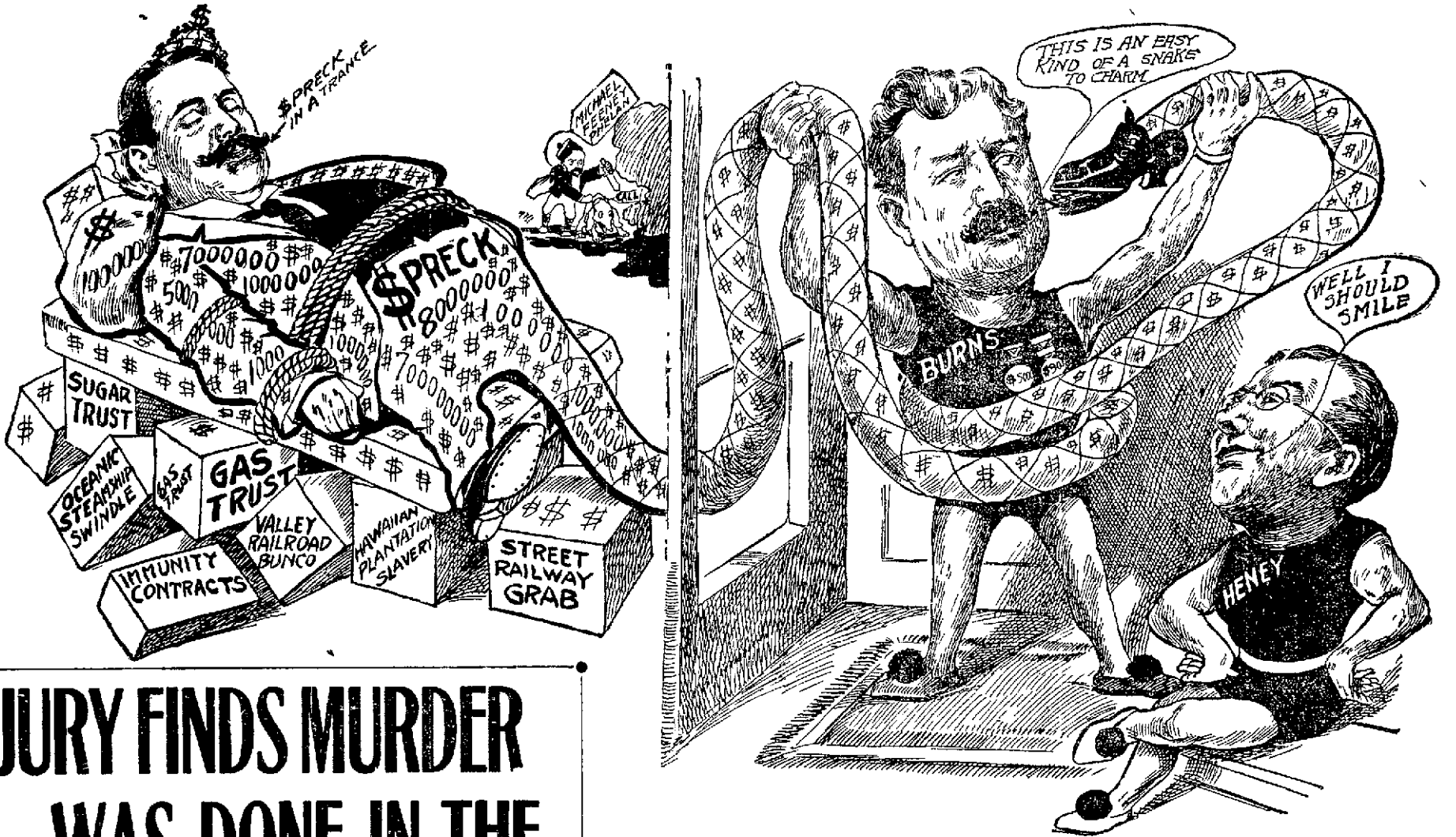
ed with his stenographer and an assistant and began the work of making a detailed report of the entire case affecting people in Oakland and it is thought furnishing details that will be of great use to the Oakland authorities in clearing up the mystery that surrounds Mrs. Martin's record in that city.
Baby John seems paler since his first confession than he was at any time since taken into custody with his mother. While the boy eats well he seems to be rather weaker than should be expected. At night he sleeps so soundly that twice Deputy Sheriff Joinson feared he was ill and had to shake him roughly to arouse him.
His condition mystifies those who have watched him closely and it was suggested this morning that he may be under some psychic influence or that he has suffered physical weakness such as that frequently noted in professional subjects who have been under hypnotic influences more frequently and for a longer period than their strength could withstand.

MRS. MARTIN HYPNOTIZES "BABY JOHN"

That "Baby John" Martin was made the youthful criminal of the century through hypnotic influence of Mrs. Isabella Martin and that the woman herself is not only a student of crime and devilry, but related by ties of blood to some of the shrewdest criminals in police history is the opinion of the local officials who stand appalled at the revelations made in the confession of the boy. Whether the woman is, as the authorities are prone to allege a crank, maniac or fiend, those who know her best in this

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THE MODERN SNAKE CHARMERS



JURY FINDS MURDER WAS DONE IN THE ELMHURST CASES

Punctured Skulls Show Violent Death of Unknowns

ELMHURST, Feb. 12.—At the inquest over the skeletons found at Elmhurst this afternoon a verdict that murder had been committed was rendered by the coroner's jury.
After the testimony of Dr. R. H. Everleigh was taken who stated that two holes in the skull of one of the skeletons showed that some sharp instrument had cut through by a blow struck from behind and had caused death, and that a hole in the skull of the second skeleton

JEROME BASSITY BADLY BEATEN BY TWO COOKS

Thinks That His Skull May Be Fractured

(Special to The Tribune)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Jerome A. Bassity, the well known sporting and saloon man lies in a serious condition at the Central Emergency hospital as the result of a beating he received at the hands of two cooks in the oyster grotto at Geary and Steiner streets at 6:30 this morning.
Bassity, who owns the property is said to have entered the place with the intention of cleaning it out. Bystanders saw that he ordered customers waiters and proprietors from the restaurant and when they remonstrated proceeded to use his fists. The two cooks from the kitchen then set upon the saloon man and proceeded to beat him with a soup ladle and a stove lighter. When Bassity emerged from the struggle blood was flowing from numerous wounds of the scalp but the

FOUGHT INSANE DESIRE TO STEAL, BUT LOST, CRIES WEALTHY PRISONER

Rich Contractor Admits He Stole From Friends and Neighbors

ALTON, Ill., Feb. 12.—Facing his cell in the city jail today Henry Schuele is a wealthy and long respected building contractor in custody on a charge of burglary. He confessed that for years he had been entering the stores of his neighbors at night and stealing. He knew he was doing wrong, he said, but was unable to overcome the desire to steal.
The dual life of Schuele was revealed by Jeremiah Kennedy, owner of a dairy and cigar store, friend and neighbor of Schuele who caught Schuele in his cigar store at night.
I have walked the floor at night until beads of perspiration rolled down my face fighting against the insane desire to steal declared he but I always lost.

Trials of Bankers Go Over to March

(SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—In the absence of Judge Dunne, who is in Sacramento today attending a funeral, Judge Lator set in Department 6 of the Superior Court and disposed of the

JUDGE HARRIS HAS CONFIRMED DIVIDEND

Five Per Cent for Depositors of the Defunct California Bank.

Judge Harris today approved the petition of Receiver James P. Edoff of the California Bank to be permitted to declare a dividend of five per cent to the creditors of the bank. In all about \$51,000 will be thus divided. Edoff will make the payment of this dividend on February 17.
So far he says he has collected about \$100,000 of money due the bank and will in all probability declare another dividend of five per cent on March 17. There are at present funds enough in the bank to do this but Edoff is unwilling to pay out all and leave too little for the expenses of administration.

Shoots Mother on Return From Navy

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—David Kolish, aged 27 who had just returned home from an extended service in the United States Navy today shot and probably fatally wounded his mother Mrs. Olive Kolish. Kolish surrendered to the police. He claims the shooting was accidental which statement his mother confirmed.

President Gives Coolidge Position

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The President sent to the Senate today the nomination of Louis A. Coolidge of Massachusetts to be assistant secretary of the treasury to succeed J. H. Edwards resigned.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S AUCTION SALE.

Of the piano and fine furniture of the Josephine Stephenson estate and others. Sale Thursday, February 13 at 10 A. M. at 1007 Clay street near Eleventh. Oakland. Comprising in part: Upright piano, odd parlor pieces, carpets, rugs, 12 curtains, pictures and oak sideboard, pedestal dining table and chairs, china glass and silverware from bed dresser, chiffonier, oak and cherry bedroom suits, bedding, sewing machines, razors, gas stove, linoleum, trunks and contents etc. All must and will be sold.

CONSTABLE AUCTION SALE

Of three new launch engines, complete with marine engines with a total capacity of 10, 12 and 15. Sale Saturday, February 13 at 1 P. M. Sale to take place at 1007 Clay street near Eleventh. Oakland. H. F. HEMSTED, Constable.

RUEF ARRAIGNMENT WRONG, SAYS ACH

Attorney Fights to Free Ex-Boss

(Special to The Tribune)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—When the case of Abraham Ruef was called on Judge Lator's court this morning Attorney Ach testified his argument in connection with the alleged improper arraignment of the defendant. His address to the court occupied the greater part of the morning session and after he had closed Assistant District Attorney Heney said that there was not a single allegation of fact in the affidavit of Ruef with reference to his understanding with the prosecution for immunity.
It was apparent from the remarks of Judge Lator that the entire matter of the immunity contract between the prosecution and Ruef will have to be threshed out in this hearing, preliminary to the actual trial of Ruef in order to enable the court to determine whether defendant has violated in law because of his allegation that the prosecution and not he broke the agreement.
Ach based his argument chiefly on a violation of the constitutional right of the defendant to have an attorney and it is the duty of the court to ask the defendant before he is arraigned if he has counsel. If he has not counsel, the court should continue the case until counsel may be present. Next comes the reading of the indictments. Then a copy of the indictment must be handed to the defendant. This constitutes another step.
Now I state to your honor that of these three important steps, not one of them was taken in the case of Abraham Ruef. He was not asked if he had counsel or if he wanted counsel. On that same day they asked Schmitt, who was being arraigned with him if he had counsel and behold a perfect array of

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DEPOSED FRANCO SEEKING REST

Portugal Matters Have Shaken Him to the Very Depths.

GENOA, Feb. 12.—Joan Franco, the deposed premier and dictator of Portugal who arrived here last evening remains in seclusion at his hotel. In conversation today he reiterated his desire to withdraw from political life forever.
The events at Lisbon have shaken me

WEATHER REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—San Francisco and vicinity—Clear to night and Thursday fresh north and wind.
Santa Clara Valley Sacramento Valley and San Joaquin Valley—Fair to tonight and Thursday with frost in the morning, light north wind.

GAS EXPLOSION CAUSES PANIC IN BERKELEY INN

A panic occurred in the fashionable Berkeley Inn Bancroft way and Telegraph avenue last night when all of the guests were assembled at the dinner hour because of terrific explosion of gas which also ignited an oil tank.
William W. White brother of Mrs. L. M. White proprietor of the place was badly injured. He expired as gas scorching his face so severely that his eyebrows were burned off.

Suffragists Go to Prison for Month

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Nearly fifty women suffragists who yesterday made a raid on the House of Commons were arraigned in the House of Commons and sentenced to pay a fine or one month's imprisonment. All but two of the women preferred to go to jail than pay the fine.

NOT AGAINST SENATOR PERKINS, SAYS STETSON

Will Not Commit Himself or Verify Statements Made by Antagonistic Organ of Ex-Governor Pardee.

"I am not against George C. Perkins for United States Senator," said Joan W. Stetson today.

A TRIBUNE reporter called on Mr. Stetson with the article which appeared in a contemporary which read: "It is said that Stetson was reluctant to come out against Perkins, but an effort some time ago to jam him into line brought him into a decisive frame of mind."

The article went on to say that Mr. Stetson would be a Lincoln-Roosevelt League candidate against Senator G. R. Perkins, who has represented the district for two terms and has just announced his candidacy for a third term, as a thick-and-thin Perkins man. Mr. Stetson was represented as being opposed to Perkins. The article carried the inference that the Lincoln-Roosevelt League in this county preparing to put a legislative candidate in the field hostile to Senator Perkins' re-election.

Mr. Stetson has served one term in the Assembly. He has long been an ardent Pardee man, and was appointed attorney for the State Lunatic Commission shortly after Pardee became Governor.

Mr. Stetson declined to commit himself or verify the statements of the article, which was printed in the ex-Governor's home organ.

"I decline to state now whether or not I should be willing to vote for Senator Perkins in case I should announce myself as a candidate," he continued, after reading the statement. "I don't believe any newspaper article printed at my suggestion or with my knowledge should be allowed by me to be the occasion for any statements that I had not already seen fit to make."

I have not yet announced myself as a candidate for the State Senate and am not prepared to say whether or not I shall be one. I simply say that should I announce my candidacy I hardly believe that I will be ready to say I shall or shall not vote for him."

NEW GRAND JURY BEGINS SESSION BEFORE WEEK END

DEPOSITOR ASKS INVESTIGATION OF DEFUNCT CALIFORNIA BANK

The new grand jury of Alameda county, which was impaneled yesterday by Judge Ogden in the Superior Court, has planned to begin its session some time next week, the day being not yet fully determined upon. This statement was made this morning by District Attorney Brown. When asked if he had any statements to make regarding the probable matters which will be brought up and as to the line of work which they would take, he stated it would be improper for him to say anything along this line.

One of the visitors at the court yesterday as J. H. Sullivan, whose purpose is to have the new grand jury investigate into the matters which led to the closing of the California Bank. Mr. Sullivan exhibited proofs of his allegation "cashier's checks," to show that shortly before the bank closed he deposited an account there to the amount of \$50, being given in return "cashier's checks" signed by George Luckner, also marked payable in clearing house certificates.

He alleges further that on the day he



HERMAN BENDEL
Foreman of the Alameda County Grand Jury.

STOMACH ABUSE

Lecture to Guests of Swell Hotels of Hot Springs.

The closing health lecture of the subscription course arranged by the guests of the fashionable hotels of Hot Springs (Ark.), was delivered by a physician of national reputation. He scored the wealthy and people in general on their mistreatment of the stomach which is the fountain head of health. By over-eating and indulging in foods of too much acid and too many sweets indigestion is brought on which eventually is responsible for most diseases, especially rheumatism and kidney disorders. He advised that the first indication be promptly relieved; the symptoms being sour stomach, belching and sick headache.

For this purpose and also for the cure of dyspepsia he highly endorsed what is known as the Pasteur formula. This was given to the audience who were told to copy it.

Two ounces Essence of Peppermint; three ounces Syrup of Ginger; one ounce Candied Compound. These to be mixed and used in doses of from one to two teaspoonful after each meal also at bedtime for the first week.

The ingredients obtainable from any good drug store and the doctor added that with this treatment one could easily regain normal digestion and ward off serious complications.

CATHOLIC LADIES' SOCIETY ELECTS ITS NEW OFFICERS

Bay Council Holds Regular Convention



MRS. T. P. HOGAN OF OAKLAND, PROVINCIAL PROMOTER OF CATHOLIC LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society elected a new lot of officers at the convention of the east side of the bay council in Berkeley yesterday afternoon.

The officers elected were: Provincial, Miss Kate E. Byrne of Berkeley; provincial promoter, Mrs. Thomas P. Hogan of Oakland; registrar, Mrs. Clara Prandergast of Berkeley; secretary, Mrs. W. T. Morton of Oakland; treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Hanlon of East Oakland.

In the evening addresses were delivered by Rev. Father J. B. Haughey, of St. Mary's cathedral, San Francisco. The afternoon was taken up with the reports of officers and on the opening of the Catholic Humane Bureau at 906 Broadway in this city.

AMERICAN SENT TO BRITISH JAIL

Attempts to Blackmail Brother of Man He Killed—Gets Twenty Years.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Carl Ludwig Von Veltheim, a German-born naturalized American, who posed as a baron, and was known also as Frank Kurts and Carl Snelderich Mauritz, was sentenced today to twenty years' penal servitude, having been convicted of having attempted to blackmail Solly B. Joel, a wealthy Londoner and South African mine owner, out of \$80,000.

A severe sentence was passed on Von Veltheim the police told a remarkable story of his career of crime and fraud. According to this recital Von Veltheim has committed bigamy with not less than seven women. This list includes a woman he married in 1904, at Yankton, S. D., and a young American woman whose name is not mentioned, whom he met in 1905 on board a steamer between New York and Europe. He was married to this woman in Paris by a mock priest, who, it has been learned, was a friend

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Many busy business women, are constantly fighting against indigestion and the problems of what to eat. Marion Harland, who is recognized as the world's greatest authority on cooking and cuisine, will tell all the Sunday TRIBUNE readers about the Business Woman's Lunch. This special feature is well worth the price of the paper alone.

of Von Veltheim. The prisoner is alleged to have obtained large sums of money from most of the women he deceived.

The police allegations against the man include charges of theft and blackmail and the assertion that he is a deserter from the German navy.

Von Veltheim, who was arrested four months ago in Paris, shot and killed Wolf Joel, a brother of Solly Joel, at Cape Town in 1898. He pleaded self defense and was acquitted. Some years afterward a body recovered from the Thames was identified as Von Veltheim by his wife, but later the adventurer was discovered serving in the Bechuanaland police.

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Next Week—"The Merchant of Venice"

LIBRARIAN GREENE TO ADDRESS THE MEETING

Will Speak Before California Library Association at San Jose Next Week.

The California Library Association's annual meeting will be held in San Jose February 17 to 21. The library institute will be conducted by Miss Bertha Kumlil and Miss Mabel E. Prentiss. Prominent librarians from all parts of the State will participate in the convention, which promises to be a great success.

Charles S. Greene, librarian of Oakland, will make one of the most important addresses, his subject being "Relation Between Schools and Libraries."

The program will be as follows:

Monday, Feb. 17.—Morning, "Cataloging," Miss Kumlil; afternoon, "How to get the most out of books," Miss Prentiss; evening, "Book Reading," Miss Prentiss.

Tuesday, Feb. 18.—Morning, "Cataloging," Miss Kumlil; afternoon, "Classifying for a small library," librarians' reports and business methods," Miss Prentiss.

Wednesday, Feb. 19.—Morning, "Cataloging," Miss Kumlil; Program for the General Session, 1:30 o'clock; "Public documents," their use to the average library," Melvin G. Dodge, associate librarian Stanford University; "The distribution of California documents," Charles F. Curry, secretary of State; "The distribution of United States documents," Milton J. Ferguson, assistant state librarian. To illustrate these papers there will be exhibits of State and United States documents, prepared by several different persons on the special subjects.

Forestry in California, Geas and proceeds metals of California, Horticulture in California, Irrigation in California, Fishes of California, Reunions of library schools—New York, Illinois, Pratt Institute, University of California Summer School, Los Angeles Public Library, "The Golden State," Evening, 8:00 o'clock—Reception by the Women's Club of San Jose, at Hotel Vendome.

Thursday, Feb. 20.—Morning, 9 o'clock: President's report, treasurer's report, election of officers; "Pictures for Libraries," Miss Anna M. Steffen; "Conditions of Librarians," Miss Laura Steffen; "Cooperation Among Libraries," John E. Goodwin; afternoon, 1:30 o'clock: "Library development in California as compared with other states," Irving B. Richman; "What the California Library Association and the State Library are doing for California," Governor James N. Gillett; "Place of the library in the State's educational system," Edward Hyatt, State superintendent of public instruction; "The public library as an investment for a town," Rufus P. Jennings, chairman California Promotion Committee; "The Women's Club and the library," Mrs. E. C. Hart, president San Francisco district, California Federation of Women's Clubs; afternoon, 4:30 o'clock: Business Session, (Program is being prepared); Evening, 8:30 o'clock: Annual dinner at Hotel Vendome.

Friday, February 21.—Morning, (To be announced); afternoon, 2 o'clock: Business Session, reports of committees; "Relation between schools and libraries," Charles S. Greene; A model school library in charge of Miss Stella Huntington and Miss E. B. McFadden will be exhibited. "List of books for children," A. B. Herker; "Resolutions," Charles F. Lummis; "Publications," Miss Mary L. Sutcliffe; C. L. A. plan, Miss Anna K. Fowler.

CAUSED PANIC ON CAR BY DRAWING HIS GUN

NAPA, Feb. 12.—Albert Yachman created a panic on an electric car yesterday when he drew a revolver and defied the entire police force of the town. He was subdued finally by Chief of Police Boyd.

Yachman was acting in an irrational manner and the police were notified to meet the car and arrest him. As Boyd approached Yachman drew a revolver. Boyd also drew his. Yachman then threw his weapon away and was placed in the county jail. He is believed to be insane.

Miss Butters Plans Party For Metcalf

MISS MARIE BUTTERS, fiancée of Victor Nicholson Metcalf, son of the Secretary of the Navy, expects the young midshipman to reach Oakland within a few days. She is now at San Diego with the Charleston, to which he was assigned, and this morning bid his fellow officers farewell, having been notified from Washington by his father that his resignation has been accepted.



MISS MARIE BUTTERS.

cepted. This leaves "middle" free to marry Miss Butters and he thus escapes the regulations of the department that would postpone his wedding for three years had he been forced to remain in the service.

Plans are now under way to hold a reception at the home of Millionaire Henry A. Butters at Piedmont when Metcalf arrives in Oakland.

Twice have they planned to wed and each time the young midshipman has been ordered away to sea or to some distant port. Then, since the engagement was announced, the naval department established a new rule, by which officers of lower rank than lieutenant cannot marry while in the service. It was to evade this regulation, according to friends of the young couple, that Metcalf intended to resign.

Relatives of Victor Metcalf deny that any date has been set for the wedding. According to Howard Metcalf, a brother of the young ex-naval officer, no definite arrangements have been made.

Mrs. J. H. Nicholson of 1361 Linden street, Oakland, who is Midshipman Metcalf's grandmother, is positive that he did not resign merely to wed Miss Butters.

"If I did not receive this statement of Victor's resignation from his father, she said, 'I should discredit it. He is like a young man just beginning in business and would have but a short time to serve before he would receive his promotion. He did not resign merely to be married.'"

Victor Nicholson Metcalf has been in the navy two years. He received an appointment to the United States naval academy at Annapolis in 1901, when his father was a representative in congress. In 1904 young Metcalf graduated from Annapolis and was detailed to the Chicago. About a year ago the ship on which he was serving as middle came to San Diego and there he was stricken ill. After his first operation he came to Oak-

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CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—At a joint conference yesterday of the committees appointed by the Western Passenger and Central Passenger associations it was decided that it would be advisable to grant summer tourist rates during the coming season. Today the committee will recommend that the same summer tourist rates be granted as were in effect last summer.

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MRS. MARTIN HYPNOTIZES BABY JOHN

Commits Crimes Under Psychic Influence.

Woman's Relation to the Famous Bank Looters Comes to Light in Court.

(Continued from Page 1.)

city, credit her with great ingenuity and persistence. Since the confession of the boy has been made concerning the criminal acts of Mrs. Martin, dynamite plots, fires and other mysterious acts which puzzled the police of this city, have been cleared up and there is more than one official of this city who breathes a sigh of relief over the prospect of the woman being confined for some time to come. Every bit of evidence of a criminal nature which tends to prove the guilt of the woman is being gathered by the Oakland authorities for the benefit of those who have her in charge.

Two of the most sensational developments in an altogether sensational case are the reports that Mrs. Martin was gifted with the power of hypnotism, that the so-called "Baby John" was a hypnotic and that the woman is alleged to be a relation of the notorious Bidwell brothers, whose forgeries started the financial world and caused a complete revision of banking methods in the moneyed institutions of London.

Official Court Stenographer Eugene Van Court is authority for the statement that Mrs. Martin was a relative of the Bidwells, he saying that he had knowledge of this fact for months past. The fact that the woman is a hypnotic is the generally held belief of the police heads and fire chief, who can account in no other way for the influence the woman had over the boy.

Her Relatives. The Bidwell brothers, George and Austin, are known on two continents as the most clever criminals of the age. Both served twenty years in a penal institution of England for forgery, one of their crimes nearly having caused an emptying of the vaults of the Bank of England. The fact that Mrs. Martin was a relative of these men was printed years ago when Mrs. Martin first came into the limelight because of her eccentricities.

The Bidwell brothers' arrest came through the fact that they forgot to add the figure in the double line of a check made out for \$50,000 on the Bank of England. The check had passed through a number of banks as good, but the missing figure attracted the attention of the paying teller in the Bank of England and the check was sent back for correction. It was then that the forgery was discovered and the arrest and conviction of the men followed. George McDonald, then an inmate of the Bank of England, was arrested as an accomplice and was also sentenced to a term of twenty years. This McDonald was in Alameda county, it is said, about three years ago and was arrested on a misdemeanor charge. He secured his acquittal. Something of his history came out at that time.

Often Attempted Arson. That Mrs. Martin tried on at least three different occasions to burn down her home and adjoining houses she owned at Twentieth and West streets, is the opinion of the heads of the fire department in Oakland. About a year ago the department responded to an alarm from her home at 1543 West street, and upon the arrival of the fire fighters at the place two cans of gasoline were found in the house. They had been punctured full of small holes with the object of allowing the inflammable liquid to run over the floors after the fire was started. It was due to the fact that the gasoline

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evaporated before the streams connected from one can to the other, that the house was saved from total destruction. On another occasion a house owned by Mrs. Martin, which adjoined her home, was fired, the window casings, doors and other wood-work having been saturated with kerosene oil. Mrs. Martin was refused payment for damage by the Westchester Fire Insurance Company and she took the case to court. It was brought before Superior Judge Ogden, but he had the case finally tried by Judge Sergeant of Monterey. Judgment was adverse to Mrs. Martin and since that time she has been bitter toward insurance companies and judges in general. This case is presumed to have been the foundation for the dynamiting of the home of Judge Ogden.

Threatened Leach. About two years ago Mrs. Martin made strenuous efforts to cause the arrest of the sons of a man named Myall in West street on the charge that they had fired her home. Attorney Abe Leach was then city prosecuting attorney and he refused to issue a warrant for the arrest of the boys. Mrs. Martin was incensed and told Leach that if his house should ever be burned down he could thank himself for it as she knew it would be the Myall boys who would be guilty. A short time later, some time in June, 1901, Leach found a fire under the front porch of his home at Eighteenth and West streets. Tracks made by tiny feet, presumably those of "Baby John", were found at the place and Leach always suspected that the woman had forced the child to fire the place. The arrival of Leach at his home on the night in question was all that saved his home from complete destruction. Judge Samuel is probably the most

surprised man in Oakland over the revelations made in the confession of the boy. He had befriended the Martin woman on numerous occasions. She was before him twice on charges of disturbing the peace. Once he acquitted her and the second time she demanded and was granted a jury trial. She acted as her own attorney and secured an acquittal. She had never intimated that she held any ill feeling toward Judge Samuel. She was a frequent caller at his office in the police court, she having called to look over law books containing various phases of the law. She was a "nuisance" to the officials from the standpoint of insisting on the arrest of her neighbors on various unfounded charges and was known in her neighborhood as a terror. She was generally shunned by her neighbors because of her eccentricities.

Control of Boy. That she had complete and powerful control over the boy who has proved her undying loyalty generally and hypnotic influence is said to have been exerted to an advantage so far as she was concerned up to the time of her present predicament. Mrs. Martin is said to have been a woman of striking appearance some years ago. She was then of willowy build, of medium height and had a wealth of dark golden hair. Her skin was pink and perfect; her nose was long, thin and inclined to be Roman, while her eyes were large and clear blue. Although she has faded within the past few years, there are still traces of beauty in her features. Judge Samuel was appalled at the revelations made to him yesterday. He could hardly believe that the woman, whom he had always tried to befriend, the woman whom he had never even indirectly harmed even in his judgments from the bench, should have deliberately planned his destruction in a manner so atrocious. Judge Samuel said that he was utterly at a loss to explain the source of the woman's deep-seated hatred.

Woman Was Friendly. "Way, she visited me in my office only five weeks ago," exclaimed the Judge. "She seemed perfectly friendly then, and her manner did not seem any different than her attitude for the last few years. I never dreamed that she held a grudge against me or mine. "In my official capacity several times I have been forced to issue warrants for her arrest. Twice she has been tried before me for comparatively trivial offenses, but she has never manifested any ill will toward me personally as a result thereof. In her trials in my court she has seen her cases dismissed, each time on insufficient evidence. A jury acquitted her once, and I personally dismissed the second case. I have not favored her on the bench, but I have tried to give her even-handed justice. "In recent months I have given her every such advice as she asked. I have not been her attorney, but I have shown perfect willingness to help her whenever she asked me or assistance, and she has recently consulted me. What animosity she feels toward me is based on something, the nature of which I cannot possibly fathom."

Wanted Memoirs. Myrtyn J. Samuels, son of the Judge, supplements the statement of his father with a narrative which dovetails the confession made by "Baby John". Martin. Young Samuels takes a keen interest in the present case, as he would have

been a victim had the bomb which had been prepared for his father been exploded under the family loom. "In the latter part of December," said the Judge's son yesterday, "Mrs. Martin called on me at my office and paid a long visit, discussing many matters, including a suggestion on her part that I write her memoirs. She borrowed a collection annual which belonged to me, promising to return it at an early date. "Four nights later 'Baby John' called at our home, bringing the book with him. He arrived when I was eating dinner and I did not notice then whether or not he carried another parcel with him. I had the bomb with him on that evening he may have left it in the garden outside.

Found Bomb Holes. "The next morning we found in the corner of the front garden, in the angle made by the wall of the house and the front steps, a hole of considerable size. We supposed it dug by a Spitz dog which we own. I filled the hole and thought no more about the incident until the next morning, when we found another larger hole. This, too, we filled. We have never been bothered in this way since. "If 'Baby John' tells the truth, I am inclined to believe that his apparently friendly visit on that night in December was made to carry out the fiendish plot to destroy our home. The bomb, which I have inspected in the sheriff's office, would easily have fitted into the holes which had been dug. The lad explains his failure to set off the infernal machine by saying that a street lamp directly in front of our house shed too bright a light on the scene, compelling him to give up his errand.

Believes Woman Insane. "I believe the woman shows evidence of an insane mind," said Judge Ogden, referring to Mrs. Isabella Martin, in discussing her attempt to blow up his residence, "else why should she wish to kill an innocent woman and four children as would have happened had she done her work as she probably intended—even if I were guilty? I do not mean by that, however, that I think she is not amenable to the law. The law holds one responsible for their actions as long as this person can distinguish between right and wrong. Of course the question will be how far was this woman able to distinguish. "When she appeared before my court last October she appeared to be pretty well able to reason and speak clearly. "The line between insanity as it is

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JUDGE OGDEN SURE MRS. MAR IN IS INSANE

"Why Should She Wish to Kill My Wife and Four Children," He Asks.

drawn legally and universally is, of course, hard to determine. It is a question with which the court is generally of a different opinion from the alienists and the latter's theories are very jealously scrutinized. No mere crime can be received as proof of insanity, the law must have independent proof. The courts decide the existence and the extent of it and so fix the measure of responsibility for the act in question. "Judging from the appearance of the bomb found yesterday on Mrs. Martin's property it is very evident that she has been reading about the Harry Orchard trial and has made a very careful scrutiny of the passages dealing with the explosives. It is very easy to see that she was well acquainted with the construction of the bomb that sent Governor Stuenkelberg to his death. "No woman of such a turn of mind who can deliberately plot and carry out her plans with such fiendish deliberation should be allowed the freedom of the community."

ATTEMPT ON LIFE SHOCKS WIFE OF JUDGE

"I am much relieved to think that the dynamite has been discovered," said Mrs. George Samuels, wife of Police Judge Samuel. "I am thankful that we were not blown to pieces. We all had a very narrow escape and I consider that we were extremely fortunate in ascertaining the alleged perpetrators of the deed. "I cannot imagine what motive any person could have had in placing the dynamite under our house. We never suspected any one nor have we the slightest notion that any one would dynamite us. It was a great surprise to me when I read the details of the affair in the newspapers. I was shocked for the time being, as I could not divine what motive could have prompted the wrong-doer's actions. It still remains a mystery to me, which is only partly solved. I never met 'Baby John' or Mrs. Martin in my life. "I cannot say whether it was their intention to wreak vengeance on my husband or me."

BOARD SUSPENDS TWO FIREMEN

Mayor Mott Criticizes Driver Who Failed to Respond to an Alarm.

The suspension of two firemen for drunkenness caused serious discussion at a meeting of the Fire and Police Commission held this morning. Fire Chief N. A. Bell reported that he had suspended two firemen, one from the company No. 2, February 2, for violation of Rule 33, and E. Robinson, driver of hose company No. 1, on the same date for the same offense. The fact that Robinson also failed to respond with his apparatus to a fire alarm from box 1 on February 1, brought out a storm of criticism. Mayor Mott ordered the two offenders to appear before the commission Friday, when final action will be taken. "The possible danger of a drunken driver either ignoring his duty or, in a burning house or business house, or killing and maiming persons in his way because of his condition, even in cases he should respond to an alarm, is not to be tolerated," said Mayor Mott, and the report also greatly angered the other members of the commission. Frederick Soderberg was appointed architect for an engine house to be built on Twenty-fifth street, west of Broadway, and E. B. Baker, from Clinton Howard & Galloway were appointed architects for a salt water pumping station to be erected close the shore of Lake Merritt. The board granted the petition of the Rancocas Athletic Club to hold boxing contests February 18. The action of Chief of Police Wilson in suspending Fireman E. Robinson five days because the officer allowed a prisoner to escape January 30 was sustained.

ASKED FOR LIDEN SEWER BIDS

Board of Works Accepts Specifications on Third Street From Union to Myrtle.

At a meeting of the Board of Works this morning specifications for the construction of an intercepting sewer on Third street, between Union and Myrtle, with an outlet on Linden from Third, were received from the city engineer, and the board ordered the secretary to advertise for bids. The sewer must be completed in 180 working days, and the cost will approximate \$25,000. The successful contractor will be required to deposit a bond of \$10,000. The board sent a recommendation to the City Council that a culvert costing \$1000 be built over Temescal creek at Shafter avenue, enabling traffic to and from Berkeley to avoid the steep hill on the sewer line. Attorneys Walker and Moreland filed claims amounting to \$555 against the Sunset Contract and Supply Company for unpaid laborers' wages in connection with sewer work on Grove and Webster streets. The board accepted the construction by the James A. McMahon Company of an extension to the Thirty-sixth street main outlet sewer. Petitions were submitted for appointment by Peter A. Anderson, as electrical inspector, and Jeffrey E. Breen as gardener.

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LAST RITES PERFORMED OVER MRS. M. D. TILLSON

Was Very Prominent as Charity Worker

Under the auspices of Oakland Chapter No. 140, Order of the Eastern Star, of which she has been a member since its organization eleven years ago, the funeral services were held over the remains of Mrs. Mary Sedalla Tillson, wife of Frederic Max Tillson, at the Masonic Temple this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. William Day Shomo of the First Unitarian Church officiated. Prior to her visit East Mrs. Tillson was not in the best of health, but after her return last November she had greatly improved, both in spirits and health. Last Sunday night she was suddenly seized by an attack of apoplexy from which she died. Last Thursday she attended the last meeting of the order and her good spirits and seemingly good health were remarked upon by her friends, to whom the news of the death came as a sad event. Mrs. Tillson has been connected with many charitable benevolent works, especially in her capacities as matron of the Order of the Eastern Star and secretary to the Woman's Alliance of the First Unitarian Church. During the past seven years she has been acting in the capacity of secretary to the alliance. The pall-bearers were past patrons George A. Cockerton, W. C. Price, Albert Wilson, Frank W. Wilson, John P. Cook. The floral offerings were very beautiful. A pillow, emblematic of the order, was possibly the most conspicuous. A broken column of sweet pea blossoms was sent by the members of the Southern Pacific freight claim agent's department of which Mr. Tillson is a member. Another was a floral pillow from the different members of the points of the order. Misses Mabel Kuss, Nina Cameron, Myrtle Leathern, M. Twombly and Miss Schmidt. Other floral offerings were: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Emery, spray of carnations; Mr. and Mrs. Bibber, spray of carnations; Mr. and Mrs. John Leyland, white violets and freesias; Mrs. W. Johnson, carnations; Mrs. Roberts, wreath of violets; Miss MacIntosh, violets; Mr. and Mrs. Notthand, spray of white carnations; Kohler family, wreath of violets and ferns; John W. Gullio, carnations; Mrs. D. MacNichol, spray of white carnations; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ferguson, spray of pink carnations; R. W. Thompson, wreath of carnations; Miss Elizabeth E. Carson, spray of jonquils; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cockerton; Mr. M. C. Kimball, freesias; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dwyer, spray of violets and lilies of the valley; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, violets and carnations; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Wright, wreath of carnations; Mrs. George S. Meredith, spray of pink carnations; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Glaser, pink carnations; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Emerson, wreath of carnations; Mr. and Mrs. B. Madden, spray of pink carnations and autumn leaves; Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Summers, spray of violets; Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson, spray of pink carnations; Mrs. C. H. Smith, wreath of carnations; J. R. Eloff, spray of carnations; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Price, spray of violets; Mrs. J. A. Petty, wreath of violets; W. W. Langdon, spray of violets; Miss Maud Langdon, spray of sweet fern; A. L. Sleeper, spray of pink carnations; C. H. Redington, spray of white carnations; Mrs. Fred H. Barnes, white carnations; Mrs. Charles A. Sessions, pink carnations; Frank K. Mott, ferns and white carnations; Misses Sussie and Nellie Mott, wreath of maiden hair ferns; John B. Cook, carnations.

SCORES ROOSEVELT FOR HIS SPECIAL MESSAGE

Representative Declares President Offers No Remedies for Evils Existing.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The attitude of the Republican party on the tariff question, and the President's recent special message to Congress in which he called attention to necessity of legislation, were themes of a lengthy speech in the house today by Representative Richardson Prentiss of Alabama. "Tariff reform," said Prentiss, "is the issue that would clarify the political atmosphere. Let us stand for free raw material," he explained, "and the victory is ours." He charged that on that point the Republican party was weak and stood discredited with the people by its broken pledges. He did not hesitate to say that the tariff was the cause of the depression of the people more than the Panama canal, the railroads, the currency, the freedom of the Philippines, imperialism, or the question of unharmed manufacturers, so soundly denounced by the President in his last message. The debate of the last week, he said, had demonstrated the "weakness and utter inefficiency of our boasted gold standard financial system."

"Banks Gone Republican." He spoke of the multiplication of soup houses, failing banks and other adversities and declared that the Republic of 1862 when a bank failure was reported that another "bank has gone Democratic" had faded into a memory. He declared that the tariff had failed last fall had gone Republican. The tariff had failed, he declared, and directed the policies of the country to take them seriously. The great trusts of the country, he said, have fattened under the present tariff system and these "friends" were now engaged in a life and death struggle to extend the life of the system. He declared that the friendly powers of arrogant corporations and combines, "by seeking to ally the fears of the business men with the promises of the tariff reformers, have often disregarded."

NON-RESIDENTS REGISTERED AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The following non-residents registered at the Chamber of Commerce from noon yesterday to noon today: Gladys Allaire, Elmhurst, Cal.; R. M. Daniel, Porterville, Cal.; H. A. Moreno, Mexico City, Mexico; Geo. A. Gustafson, Pittsburg, Pa.; Jay Allen Stanford, Kansas; P. B. Gandy, Corvallis, N. Y.; H. M. Rickhill, Spokane, Wash.; W. C. Merlo, Mokili, Cal.; James S. Boyd, Lodi, Cal.; C. J. Boyd, Oriskany, Cal.; Ed. Hoston, San Leandro, Cal.; G. H. Hoffman, Sacramento, Cal.; Helen Boyer, Berkeley, Cal.; J. H. Ludwig, Madena, Cal.; Carrie Brandt, Pinole, Cal.; Ethel L. Mayer, Hercules, Cal.; Mrs. Ena, Elmhurst, Cal.; Christine Van Loosten, Moraga, Cal.; G. R. Haydar, Des Moines, Iowa; J. W. Wiegert, Spokane, Wash.; M. V. Silva, Diamond, Cal.; W. H. Mora, Berkeley, Cal.; Westlake, Berkeley, Cal.; B. M. Hodges, Alameda, Cal.; A. R. Hamilton, Elmhurst, Cal. In using Cod Liver Oil in its original form they discovered that the oil, in which the valuable curative elements were embodied, was very objectionable and of no medicinal value. How to separate the curative elements from the objectionable oil was the question. After years of experimenting they produced three different and distinct kinds of cod liver oil, namely—the clear pale, the light brown and the brown. The clear pale was that which was first extracted from the cod's livers. The light brown was obtained by boiling the livers after the clear or pale oil had been extracted, and the brown oil was the result of pressing the residue. None of these products, however, were free from the nauseating oil, and no one of them contained all of the medicinal elements known to exist in the cod's liver. It was then that two eminent French chemists, Morques and Gautier, to produce the perfect cod liver preparation. After twenty years of study and labor they discovered an extractive and concentrating process which enabled them to separate from the fresh cod's livers all the curative elements of the medicinal, and discard the oil entirely, and it is by this process that "Vinol" is made. To these was added Potassium Iodide and produces Vinol, a remedy unexcelled in the treatment of all pulmonary and wasting diseases, and to restore health and strength to feeble old people, delicate children and after sickness. We give you our guarantee to return the money if it fails to give satisfaction. The Owl Drug Company, Oakland, Cal.

MINING MAN IS WAYLaid BY TWO THUGS AND ROBBED
C. S. Holland, a mining man stopping at the Galindo Hotel was sandbagged last night by two thugs on the Lake Merritt boulevard near Athol avenue, and

NEIGHBORS RESCUE WOMEN FROM POLICEMAN

Bluecoats Whom Mrs. Lane Feared Charged by Her With Insults on Street.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—To protect her from a policeman whom she feared, Mrs. Lane, who, she said, had allowed to her home after insulting her on the street, Mrs. C. Lane of 1844 Turk street, was compelled to call upon neighbors, whom she awakened from sleep by her loud cries for assistance early this morning. The officer against whom this accusation was made is Thomas F. Wren, of Captain Duke's command. Charges have been preferred with the police commissioners against the policeman, growing out of his attack upon the woman. There is an additional of failure to report for duty.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 12.—A terrific explosion occurred at the Monongahela furnace at McKeesport near here early this morning. Several men were killed outright. Glass in buildings for five or six blocks on all sides of the plant were shattered. The robbers took \$38. Holland put up a stiff fight, and made things lively until a slungshot—a sock stuffed with heavy blue mud—was used. He was then overpowered and knocked in an insensible condition to the ground. While one of the men choked him the other rifled his pockets of its contents. When Holland came to himself, he telephoned for help. The police brought him to the station, but on account of the meager description given of his assailants, have little hopes of apprehending them.

THE EVOLUTION Of Cod Liver Oil—The Latest and Most Valuable Form.

Early in the seventeenth century physicians became aware of the fact that the cod's livers and their oil contained medicinal elements of great value in the treatment of pulmonary, scrofulous, wasting diseases and chronic rheumatism. In using Cod Liver Oil in its original form they discovered that the oil, in which the valuable curative elements were embodied, was very objectionable and of no medicinal value. How to separate the curative elements from the objectionable oil was the question. After years of experimenting they produced three different and distinct kinds of cod liver oil, namely—the clear pale, the light brown and the brown. The clear pale was that which was first extracted from the cod's livers. The light brown was obtained by boiling the livers after the clear or pale oil had been extracted, and the brown oil was the result of pressing the residue. None of these products, however, were free from the nauseating oil, and no one of them contained all of the medicinal elements known to exist in the cod's liver. It was then that two eminent French chemists, Morques and Gautier, to produce the perfect cod liver preparation. After twenty years of study and labor they discovered an extractive and concentrating process which enabled them to separate from the fresh cod's livers all the curative elements of the medicinal, and discard the oil entirely, and it is by this process that "Vinol" is made. To these was added Potassium Iodide and produces Vinol, a remedy unexcelled in the treatment of all pulmonary and wasting diseases, and to restore health and strength to feeble old people, delicate children and after sickness. We give you our guarantee to return the money if it fails to give satisfaction. The Owl Drug Company, Oakland, Cal.

TO PROVIDE FUND FOR ANIMAL STUDY

Mrs. Annie M. Alexander Wants to Give \$7000 Yearly for Research Work.

BERKELEY, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Annie M. Alexander of Oakland has announced to the Regents of the University that she will provide a fund of \$7000 a year for seven years for the purpose of research work in the study of birds, animals and reptiles of the Pacific Coast. A condition of the gift is that the University should erect a museum for the collection at its own expense.

President Wheeler also announced that the charter day address this year will be delivered by President W. H. P. Faunce of Brown University, Providence, R. I., and in 1909 it will be given by James Bryce, the British Ambassador.

Those present at yesterday's meeting were President Wheeler, Chester Rowell, Jacob B. Reinhardt, Mrs. Phoebe R. Foster, Charles W. Ellinwood, Fred W. Dohmann, James W. McKinley and Charles E. Snook.

FORSAKES COLLEGE LIFE FOR FOOTLIGHT CAREER

George W. Graydon Makes Debut in "The Toreador" at Idora Park.

BERKELEY, Feb. 12.—George W. Graydon of the University social colony and former sophomore student, has forsaken the pursuit of study for the allurements of the footlights. Since the beginning of the week Graydon has been a member of the Idora Park chorus, making his debut in the performance of "The Toreador." Graydon possesses a tenor voice of exquisite tone and quality and his friends are promising a good future for him.

Graydon lives at 2225 Blake street. He graduated from Trinity School in San Francisco in 1904, and afterwards entered the University with the class of 1910. He was a candidate last term for the presidency of the sophomore class. An aunt of the young singer is Miss A. L. McCullough, a well known society woman of Berkeley, at present in Europe.

With the exception of Walter de Leon Graydon is the only college man in many months to essay an operatic career.

CHINESE ARRESTED ON LOTTERY CHARGE

ALAMEDA, Feb. 12.—Quong Sing and Hun Yan, two Chinese merchants on Locust avenue, were arrested last night at the instance of E. J. Holt, president of the Civic League. Three charges of selling lottery tickets have been placed against each man. The arrests are the first made in over a week under the crusade started by the league. The men are to appear in court tomorrow morning for arraignment.

PAPER IS READ ON CITIZENS' ALLIANCE

BERKELEY, Feb. 12.—Professor Carl C. Phipps entertained the members of the Economics Club last evening at his home, 2338 Warring street. The feature of the evening was a paper on the Citizens' Alliance read by P. M. Scott, a senior in the College of Commerce.

GETS APPOINTMENT TO MILITARY SCHOOL

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 12.—Oscar J. Gatchell, a freshman from San Diego, has been appointed to West Point by President Roosevelt and will leave for the East on the 15th of the present month. Gatchell is the son of Colonel Gatchell of Fort Rosecrans and is registered in the university in the civil engineering department. The appointment by the President carries Gatchell directly to the military academy without examination.

OPEN WEBSTER STREET BRIDGE IN WEEK

ALAMEDA, Feb. 12.—Announcement was made yesterday that the Webster street bridge would probably be opened for traffic within a week. It was first thought the bridge would be closed all this month, but the contractors are getting along rapidly and traffic will soon be resumed.

SENIORS TO PLAY "PRIVATE SECRETARY"

ALAMEDA, Feb. 12.—Members of the senior class of the High School have decided to present "The Private Secretary" as the class play at the end of the present school term. Fred Caffery, who coached the Mikado, will handle the cast. The proceeds from the "Mikado" ran into high figures.

TEAMSTER GETS 25 DAYS FOR CRUELTY

ALAMEDA, Feb. 12.—Henry Spooner, the Oakland teamster found guilty of brutal treatment to a horse, yesterday was given a sentence of twenty-five days in the county jail with the alternative of paying a fine of \$50. He was unable to secure the money and was taken to the county jail this morning.

PERSONS AND EVENTS IN TOWN OF DECOTO

MT. EDEN, Feb. 12.—F. J. Packrell, a former station agent of this place, but now of Decoto, has informed his many friends here that he will soon leave Decoto for Ceres, near Modesto, where he will have charge of the Southern Pacific station of that place. The announcement was made at the home of Mrs. A. A. Oliver last Friday afternoon. Mrs. William Moore and Miss Anna Eden were among the invited guests. George Kink of San Francisco spent Sunday at the home of his parents. P. F. Kuck, who has been seriously ill the past few weeks, is slowly improving.

SORORITY TO OWN ITS OWN QUARTERS



MISS IRENE BANGS.

Former Co-Ed Is to Be Architect

BERKELEY, Feb. 12.—For the first time in the history of the University a sorority is planning to own and erect its own chapter house. The members of the Kappa Alpha Theta, now housed at 2455 Virginia street, have just acquired, by purchase, a site for a new home on Durant avenue and are now making arrangements to finance the cost of the structure.

The spirits of the chapter is to inspire every step connected with the enterprise. As the college women are at the head of the movement it is fitting that a young college woman should prepare the plans and specifications. This work has been allotted to Miss Julia Morgan, an alumna of the college and a former active member of the Kappa Alpha Theta. Miss Morgan is at present studying architecture and drawing in Paris. While she was in Paris she was a student at the Beaux Arts last year, graduating with high honors. A rough sketch of the building has been forwarded from France to Berkeley for approval of the chapter. The style is of the modified Mission school. The building will be specially designed for chapter purposes and will be the most elaborate and ornamental sorority house in the State.

The site selected is on the east side of Durant avenue, between College avenue and Piedmont way. It is one of the most commanding in the town and is close to the south entrance to the campus at the head of College avenue. The lot was purchased from former Mayor Thomas Rickard, now a resident of Los Angeles.

The Kappa Alpha Theta sorority was established in Berkeley in 1890 and is one of the most exclusive of the college organizations. Among the members are Miriam Barstow Edwards, Florence Very Wilson, Margaret Perkins Hayne, Ruth Van Kemper Green, Pearl Chase, Rowena Katherine Elliott, Maude Cleveland, Van Dyke Bangs, Laura Frances Gill, Dorothy Hart, Lella Eustacy Lindley, Dorothy Gay Moore, Esther Frances Merrill and Edith Slack.

PUBLIC LIBRARY GETS NEW BOOKS

Works of Many Popular and Standard Writers Placed on Shelves.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 12.—The following is a list of the recently acquired books at the free library:

Fiction—"A Horse's Tale," S. L. Clemens; "The Suburban Whirl," M. S. Cutting; "The Ancient Law," E. Glasgow; "The Halo," V. von Hutten; "In the Cause of Freedom," A. W. Marchmont; "The Broken Road," A. W. Mason; "Walled In," E. S. Phelps; "The Convict," E. Robbins; "The House of the Vampire," G. S. Viereck; "The Elder Brother," C. L. Brewer.

Juvenile fiction—"Elsie's Motherhood," M. Finley; "Little Colonel's Knight Comes Riding," A. F. Johnston. Miscellaneous—"How to Keep Well," A. F. Blaisdell; "The Bibliography of the Manual of American History," T. L. Bradford; "Stopping Stones to Heaven," C. L. Brewer; "Story of American Paintings," C. H. Catlin; "An Artist's Reminiscences," W. Crane; "The Congo and Castles of Africa," R. H. Davis; "The Variolous Shakespeare," Furniss; "History of North America," Lee; "Modern San Francisco," C. Loftand; "Letters of Samuel Reynolds Hole," S. R. Hole; "Up-to-Date House Plans," G. A. Fallis; "Pharmacopoeia of the United States of America," "A Text Book of the History of Painting," J. C. Van Dyke; "Days Off," H. Van Dyke.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT BONDS ARE OFFERED

ALAMEDA, Feb. 12.—City Clerk Frank Browning today advertised the bonds for public improvements for sale. The bids must be in by March 27. The bonds are to draw 4 1/2 per cent interest, semi-annually. It is possible that the playground and park bonds will not be sold at the same time as those for other improvements, as the Council is still in a deadlock over the selection of a site.

TO DISCUSS NEW CAR FRANCHISE

Peralta Park Improvement Club Will Consider Opposition to Electric Line.

BERKELEY, Feb. 12.—Because of the opposition to the proposed franchise for the Key Route on Sacramento street north from the Oakland line to Hopkins street, manifested from certain quarters the Peralta Park Improvement Club has called a special meeting for this evening at which the trustees and others who are supposed to be opposing the new road will come in for some caustic words. The club is loud in its appeal for immediate construction of the new road, and they declare it will open up a new and thickly settled portion of the town and afford almost half of Berkeley a convenient direct route across the bay. The meeting has been called at the residence of W. H. Emery, 1519 Hopkins street.

CHOOSING COMMITTEE FOR JUNIOR FARGE

BERKELEY, Feb. 12.—Miss Violet Ottomann, president of the junior class, has appointed the following committee to manage the class dance at Hearst hall on March 14: Edith Carew, chairman; Gladys Armstrong, Maude Cleveland, Katharine Phillips, Milton Farmer, Fred Shingler and Richard S. Goldman. Malcolm Stone was appointed floor manager.

EDITOR IS ELECTED FOR BLUE AND GOLD

BERKELEY, Feb. 12.—The examinations for editor and manager of Blue and Gold was held this afternoon at a meeting of the Sophomore class. William C. Parry of Berkeley, a graduate of the Berkeley high and former editor of Olla Podrida, entered the race against Alan C. Van Fleet for head of the editorial staff. Herbert S. Johns seems to have it all his own way for the nomination for business manager.

Berkeley Elks at Idora

B. P. O. E. WILL ATTEND SHOW

Mrs. Warren Olney to Be Guest at Party.

BERKELEY, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Warren Olney will be the guest this afternoon at her Berkeley home of a dozen or more devotees of whist. In the number for whom places at the card tables are arranged are Mrs. R. S. Phelps, Mrs. Irving Wright, Mrs. Olney, Arthur Rickard, Miss Nora Thomas, Miss Viola Bradward, Miss Wilson, Miss Alice Eiding, Miss Isabel Brown, Miss Ida Wickson, Mrs. Edwin T. Blake, Miss Gabrielle Aspland. The group enjoys an afternoon at bridge on alternate Wednesdays.

BERKELEY LODGE of Elks will hold a theater party at Idora Park on Friday evening for the benefit of the lodge. The "Toreador" will be staged with special Elks dress. A large number of tickets have been sold and a big attendance is expected.

A DOZEN OR more girls who make their home with Mrs. A. E. Dye on Bowditch street have issued invitations for a Valentine dance to be given at their home on Friday evening next. The parlors, halls and dining room of the Dye residence will be decorated with the allegorical heart of the Valentine season and the same design will prevail in the decorations and other features of the party to be served at midnight. The young women are all members of the college colony and their partners have been invited from the same circle.

MRS. SARAH E. DORR, 3419 Durant avenue, will give a kitchen shower tomorrow afternoon in honor of Miss Helen Hill, whose engagement to Alfred Wolf, a young business man of San Francisco, has just been announced. About sixteen college friends of the prospective bride have been invited, among them being Miss Louise Itubner, Miss Edna de Wolf, Miss Agnes Stackner, Miss Ruth Clifford, Miss Amelle Welland, Miss Tillie Hartung, Miss Katherine Heinz, Miss Katherine Burris, Miss Maja McCabe, Misses Louise and Gladys Wolf, Mrs. Coburn, Mrs. Brockhoff.

Mrs. Dorr will be assisted in receiving and entertaining her guests by her daughter, Miss Sarah Dorr.

THE SIGMA NU fraternity has issued invitations for a dance tomorrow night in the new club house at the corner of Durant avenue and Bowditch street. The house will be prettily decorated, in keeping with St. Valentine's eve, and the favors and programs for the dance will carry out the same feature.

Among the members who will assist in receiving the guests are Charles Hall, Alfred Merritt, Clarence Hobbs and Virgil Jorgensen.

MISS FLORENCE MIXER was hostess yesterday afternoon at a pretty reception given in honor of Mrs. Arthur Dawson. About fifty guests were present. The hostess was assisted by Miss Florence Wright and Miss Stella Carlyle.

REV. H. O. BREEDEN addressed the members of the Twentieth Century Club yesterday afternoon at town and gown hall on "Dialect Poets." Rev. Mr. Breeden is a famous minister of the Christian Church.

THE FRESHMEN OF Beta Theta Pi will entertain at a dance on Saturday evening.

MRS. M. COLE has returned to her home, 2027 Parker street, from a visit to Sacramento.

THE MEMBERS OF the Order of Washington are planning a card party and dance at Lincoln Hall in South Berkeley on February 25.

THE WEDDING OF Miss Emma Gaige and William V. Griffith will take place in Peru the latter part of this month. Miss Gaige is the daughter of Mrs. A. E. Gaige of Glen Ellen. Both she and Mr. Griffith are graduates of the university. Mr. Griffith is a mining expert and has been connected with the mines of South America for some time. Miss Gaige will sail for Peru within a few days.

MRS. BERRY and Miss Louise Berry have taken a house at 2211 Ellsworth street with the intention of remaining in Berkeley permanently. Mrs. Berry has been touring Southern California for her health, but finds that Berkeley agrees with her better. Miss Berry is a student at the university and has formerly made her home at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house.

THE MEMBERS OF the Friday Night Club will hold their last dance for the season at the Home Club on the evening of February 28.

JOHNSON TALKS ON GAMBLING IN ADDRESS

ALAMEDA, Feb. 12.—Hiram W. Johnson of San Francisco, addressed the members of the Goodfellows' Club of the First Christian Church last night on the general subject of good government. "Every bribe given to the miserable Board of Supervisors of San Francisco," said Johnson, "was from a public service corporation and worst of all was that given by the Gas Company to those rotten Supervisors in an effort to fitch ten cents from the pockets of every man. And yet they say we should not punish the men of these corporations because it will hurt business." "There is an agitation on now all over the country for what President Roosevelt has aptly termed 'common honesty' in public life. The movement is opposed to successful dishonesty. An Alameda, I understand, you have an organization that is working for the civil betterment and cleanliness of your fair city. "Gambling is a curse to any community. It gives assistance to an idle and worthless class that lives off the workers.

POPULAR COUPLE WILL MARRY SOON



MISS FONTAINE BENTON OF ALAMEDA WHO IS ENGAGED TO HERBERT CONNOR.

Miss Fontaine Benton Is to Wed

ALAMEDA, Feb. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hart Benton announce the engagement of their daughter, Fontaine, to Herbert R. Connor. Miss Fontaine is prominent in society circles here and is one of the most popular girls of the younger set. Herbert Connor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Connor of this city and is now at college in the East. The wedding will take place in the summer, but the date is not announced.

SANTA FE TRACKS CAUSE OF FIGHT BY RESIDENTS

Matter Brought Before the Town Trustees

BERKELEY, Feb. 12.—A spur track along Alcatraz avenue at West street, which the Santa Fe railway laid some weeks ago is a bone of contention among the people of South Berkeley. A campaign for its removal, undertaken some days ago and successful to the extent of securing an order from the Board of Trustees at their last meeting that the rails must be removed, has been temporarily checked by the determined attitude of the large shipping interests along the Oakland and Berkeley line, who claim that the switch is a necessity to the commercial development of the section.

Clarke Bros. FOR ST. VALENTINE'S DAY an elegant assortment of fragrant Carnations, Choice Roses, Sweet Violets, Lilies, Etc. Flowering Plants of many kinds. Be sure to see our display. Florists Clay at 12th St., Oakland

Only Three Days More and then \$300 in Beautiful Prizes will be Awarded to the Lucky Ones. Tremendous Reductions In every department during the last three days—don't wait, come early and avoid the rush. The Fuji Co. 961-963 Washington Street Oakland's Largest and Best Japanese Art Goods Store

OFFER BOUNTY OF 10 CENTS FOR RATS

Board of Trustees Encourages Campaign of Exterminating Rodents.

BERKELEY, Feb. 12.—Rat-baiting this morning rats are worth ten cents a piece in Berkeley and the cash will be forthcoming on presentation of the animal, dead or alive at any time before the board of trustees in response to a repeated urging from the Federal and State health authorities that precautions be taken to prevent any possible infection from plague with the coming of the warm weather. Dr. J. J. Benton, local health officer, announces that a vigorous campaign of rodent extermination is to be waged. Many blocks of old buildings in the business district are known to be infested with thousands of the vermin, and in the majority of cases the property is owned by wealthy people and estates. Benton declares he will proceed to prosecute owners of these premises who refuse to make effort to better the sanitary conditions of their premises.

When your cat brings you a rat you rise in the morning with a good taste in your mouth, take Laxative Tablets.

UNIVERSITY RIFLE TEAM HAS TRYOUT

BERKELEY, Feb. 12.—The University rifle team held its try-outs at Sand Mound Park Saturday. The individual scores follow: W. H. Mel, 68, 42; C. A. Reed, 10, 37; W. H. Parker, 68, 41; C. A. Wahlmann, 10, 37; J. M. Montgomery, 68, 40; G. M. Chapman, 10, 40; A. R. Taylor, 10, 30; T. S. Twogood, 10, 29; E. O. White, 10, 28; L. M. Spaden, 10, 28; W. C. Ambrose, 10, 37; R. W. Linger, 68, 23; J. C. Cox, 10, 36; T. H. Hawk, 68, 26; E. D. Lysa, 10, 36; J. W. Kiny, 10, 26; A. L. Coagins, 10, 35; A. J. Eddle, 10, 25; H. R. Berg, 10, 24; H. L. Davis, 68, 23; S. H. Marks, 10, 20; Roy Stewart, 10, 30; H. A. Hussey, 68, 30.

SENIOR OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED BY CLASS

BERKELEY, Feb. 12.—The newly elected officers of the senior class at the University were installed this afternoon at a meeting in the university building. To discuss the program for senior year. The officers are: President, J. F. Perkins; first vice-president, Freda Watson; second vice-president, Charlie Bassett; secretary, P. E. Johnson; treasurer, L. P. Allen; auditing committee, John Thomsen, R. B. Bates, L. A. McArthur; sergeant-at-arms, Robert Blaine.

"I hear," said Mrs. O'Brien, "that Miss Wadsworth has taken up the story of 'Gulliver'." "Yes," replied her husband, "she has taken up a corner of the \$3000 rug." "Jostab," said Mrs. O'Brien, "I take it up, but I never was a hand for that." —Chicago Record-Herald.

TO GIVE LECTURE ON PRACTICAL SOCIALISM

BERKELEY, Feb. 12.—A lecture on socialism, entitled "The Cup of Bantus," will be delivered by the Hon. T. P. Grey of San Francisco before the students of the University of California at the town hall tomorrow night. Grey will treat on several of the practical aspects of socialism, and a discussion by the audience will follow.

NOTICE OF AUCTION.

Notice is hereby given that the following cargoes of steam hump coal: N. P. 3507 transferred to M. L. & T. 3278; shipped by the S. G. Blake Coal and Coke Co. to H. G. Williams, Oakland. I. C. 12889 transferred to M. L. & T. 32350. I. C. 8154 transferred to S. P. 8586 shipped by Hafer & Sons Coal Co. to their order notify H. G. Williams, are on hand, refused, and unless delivery is taken and all accrued charges, including freight, demurrage and any other item properly chargeable, the same is paid by date of sale, the Southern Pacific Company will sell said coal under the laws of the State of California, at public auction, at its depot at 5th and Kirkham streets, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, California, at 10 a. m. Monday, February 24, for benefit of whom concerned. SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY (Pacific System) By J. W. DICKINSON, Terminal Agent.

COLOR'D GOWNS COMING.

Well Bred and Smart Folks Appear Sunday.

Next Sunday is the day for the elite of Oakland to get on advance suggestion as to the correct coloring in garments. Sunday's TRIBUNE in the Fashion Section will contain all the latest colorings and fashions. There are expensive Parisian plates. Don't miss Sunday's features in magazine and woman's section.

REAL ESTATE.

The Geo. W.
Johnson Co.

411 San Pablo Avenue
PHONE OAKLAND 827.
ALSO HOME PHONE.

THE FINEST PAIR OF NEW FLATS
west of Broadway; on a corner, in a
fine neighborhood, and located on a car
line; they contain 4 and 6 rooms and
WILL RENT FOR \$90. Owner must sell
at once; \$9250, for a few days only.

A well-furnished 8-room house; lot 35x210; must be sold; large reception hall; large sunny parlors; coal grate and fine mantel; good-sized dining-room, kitchen, closets, pantry, etc.; electric lights; gas range, steel range; in-

Swellest new furnished transient room.
This house, in terms, very expensive.

\$10,500

A fine 9-rm. house, modern, on Hobart st., north side; 36-foot frontage; this is close in and a good buy; owner wants to go East.

Beautiful Home

Modern, up-to-date cottage in a select neighborhood in North Oakland; pretty lawn and neat outhouses; lot 32x110; price \$4900.

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Two flats of 5 rooms each; near Key

Cottage Bargain
A very well-built cottage on 55th st.
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Business Investment
Large apartment house on Telegraph
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• Lots! Lots! Lots!
We have a number of fine building lots that can be had on easy terms; some within 10 blocks of Key Bldg., with street

work all done; put your money in improving property; It is safer than in a bank and the principal is increasing all the time.

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Save Your Rent
\$450
Lot 50x120, in Upper Fruitvale; fine location, close to cars and schools; very easy terms.

\$700
Lot 27½x148, on the best avenue fr.
East Oakland; all street work and
sidewalks done; ready to build on.
Very easy terms.

A new cottage of 3 rooms, on a fine location on East Oakland Heights, on a lot of 39 feet frontage; close to cars. Your own terms.

\$1750 Each

Two old cottages of 5 rooms each, on a lot 56 1/2 feet frontage; rented at

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For an elegant new cottage of 3 rooms, up-to-date in every way. On an elevated lot in East Oakland. A small payment down, balance \$35 per month.

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HOUSE of 5 rooms, barn, chicken houses, windmill and tank; chicken yard all fenced and cross-fenced; shade trees;

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fine location for a home; situated be-
tween Fruitvale and Elitchburg, one
block from new boulevard; terms to
suit; price reasonable. Box 1758,
Tribune.

Want a cottage of 5 rooms near S. P. or Key Route station, not to exceed \$3500—\$500 cash; also a house of 6 or 7 rooms with lot

We want these at once.
ARNEST & TOOMEY.

460 Tenth st.
Phones: Oakland 4183, Home A 2655.
BUILDER wants lot in Santa Fe tract,
Address Box 5577, Tribune.
HOUSE, modern, East Oakland preferred;
must take 10-acre fruit ranch,
Santa Clara co. part payment; price

WE are daily in receipt of inquiries for homes on payments of from \$300 to \$1500. Have \$200 gold as first payment on home; must be cheap and walking distance of business center or on Telegraph ave. Box 142, Tribune.

What is the location and price of your property? Hamilton & Morehouse, 117 San Pablo ave.

WANT to pay cash for strictly modern home of 7 to 9 rooms; east of Telegraph

WANTED - About 25-foot corner lot south or east frontage; no objections to inside lot with some frontage on or within 60 feet of car line; must be reasonable; \$500 to \$1000 down; 8 per cent interest on balance. Owners only.

Box 102 Telephone office.
WANTED—Small corner lot in good neighborhood. Phone Piedmont 237.
We have buyers for homes on easy terms. Send price and full particulars to Rickley & Troughion, 37 Telegraph ave.

INVESTMENTS.

FOR SALE—A first-class candy store, centrally located; long lease, cheap rent; all necessary machinery; doing a prosperous business; reasons for selling, failing health of proprietors. Inquire at room 215, Bacon Block.

GUARANTEED sound investment and safe speculation; investrate, then back your judgment; such men as H. C. Capwell, the merchant and banker of Oakland, and Calvin Esterly of Berkeley are backing this. For particulars address H. L. Tilley, 695 Kamm Bldg., 515 Market at San Francisco.

SPECIAL investment: superb marine view; corner lot 50x125; opposite Key Route station, 40th and Broadway. Apply to Frank M. Wills, 569 23th st., Oakland.

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COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

The Geo. W. Johnson Co.
411 San Pablo Ave.

\$20 Per Acre

1000 acres, 5 miles from Santa Rosa; fenced with barbed wire; 20,000 cords of oak and pine; some fruit and grain.

\$1500—160 Acres

Fifteen miles south of San Jose, on county road; plenty of springs, 2 running streams; well timbered; well watered; very valuable property, as wood will sell for a good price in San Jose and surrounding towns.

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Five miles from St. Helena; 15 acres good bottom land; 15 acres good vineyard; good house and barn, also wine cellar.

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Three miles from Hopland; good 5-room house, large barn, chicken houses; lots of oak timber.

\$1200

121 acres in Monterey county; 75 acres clear, all the rest in oak timber.

\$2250—127 Acres

The La Jota ranch in Howell Mountain; small vineyard; lots of wood.

\$65 Per Acre

Six miles from Santa Cruz; 200 acres; a 5-room house, good barn; some fruit; 500 cords of wood.

\$7500—120 Acres

Three and one-half miles from Santa Cruz; 6-room house, large barn; 40 acres creek bottom; 1800 cords of wood; two creeks running through the place.

We will run a few of our special positions next week.

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One-Fifth Cash

Balance of purchase price to 4

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A beautiful ranch in Petaluma, small

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Well watered, and tank, large barn,

fruit, large wagon, cow, chickens,

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or will exchange for improved

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I CAN sell my ranch, town property

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CHICKEN ranch, 1 acre horse, wagon,

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Address: 11, Astoria, 1201 2nd Ave.,

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FARM land in small tracts, 20 acres

and up, in the famous Truckee

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and Reno, California; ditch to every

acre; the first choice of 15,000 acres

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soil; good neighborhood; near market;

cash down \$100; in fact, a lifetime

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complete descriptive pamphlet.

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CHAS. F. BANTA

REAL ESTATE

121 PARK ST., ALAMEDA.

\$1800—House of 7 rooms and bath; lot

1000; electric lights and gas for

cooking.

\$2500—New bungalow of 5 rooms; lot

50x100; fine down, balance at \$25.

\$2500—House of 7 rooms; lot 100x150;

new bungalow of 5 rooms; lot 100x150;

new bungalow of 5 rooms; lot 100x150;

new bungalow of 5 rooms; lot 100x150;

new bungalow of 5 rooms; lot 100x150;

new bungalow of 5 rooms; lot 100x150;

new bungalow of 5 rooms; lot 100x150;



\$25 CASH PRIZES

To the person who selects what he considers the best composed, best illustrated and most convincing advertisement appearing in the columns of THE TRIBUNE between the dates of January 15th and February 15th, 1908, and giving the most convincing reasons for the choice. Any of our readers in the State may contest. Only Oakland advertisements will be considered in the selection.

\$15.00 Cash for the First Choice

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SPECIAL BANK SALE

\$50 Down; \$25 per Month

Five-room house, new and modern;

teamed ceilings; nice front porch; high

elevation; good neighborhood; two blocks

from car line; fine marine view; also

grand view of the hills; situated on high

ground; cement sidewalks; city water;

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We have a very few lots left in

the Valley View Tract that can be

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Western Pacific Land Co.,

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Special Bargains in

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\$1600—Elegant home of 5 large rooms,

bath and 2 toilets; large hall and

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cost; 2 blocks to direct car line to

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Terms \$1000 cash.

\$2400—Fine bungalow of 4 large rooms,

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and toilet; modern; lot 100x150; high

ground; berries and flowers; high

ground.

TERMS \$250 CASH

\$2100—Up-to-date 5-room bungalow, new

and well built; cement basement;

high, dirt and gravel; modernized

street; cement sidewalks; close in.

Terms easy.

LARGE lot, 50x121, running through from

one street to another; split into 2 lots;

one lot 50x100, one 50x121; lot 100x150;

\$150—\$250 cash. Box 1612, Tribune.

\$150 CASH; going away; modern 4-room

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ROOMING HOUSES for Sale.

A. D. ATHERTON, 408 8TH STREET

Business Chance Brokers

Some good buys for less than cost to

furnish. To buy, sell or exchange any

kind of business, call and see my list.

12 rooms; rent \$60; price \$1500

8 rooms; all housekeeping..... 475

12 rooms; all iron beds..... 350

5 rooms; fair furniture..... 225

10 rooms; all housekeeping..... 1000

5-room flat; new furniture..... 350

8 rooms; fine transient..... 800

15 rooms; money maker..... 2000

bed house of 30 beds; rent \$180..... 300

8 rooms; good buy at..... 600

10 rooms; house for sale..... 700

17 rooms; can't beat..... 1500

30 rooms; complete..... 3500

2 rooms; transient; \$1500 cash, balance

time.

11 rooms; rent \$50; fine location..... \$500

These are a few of the good buys I

have for sale. Come and see them.

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FOR SALE—Furnished Oakland ranch on

Linton, 1000 ft. higher, 1 mile

from car line, 10-room house, barn,

chicken house, windmill and tank;

flowers, Mrs. A. Clark, 101

mond P. O.

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well kept; call for half cost. Box 559,

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Rooming Houses, Apartment Houses,

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If you have a place of real estate,

rooming house, a store or business of

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To buy, sell or exchange anything see

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MASTER PAINTERS OF STATE CONCLUDE ANNUAL CONVENTION AT MERRY FEAST



Annual Convention of the Master Painters of California, Which Came to a Close Last Night With a Banquet at Castle Hall.

ENSUING YEAR'S OFFICERS NAMED

Toasts Given About Festive Board by Members of Organization.

ILLUSTRATION—Col. out master painters. The Master Painters of California brought their fourth annual convention to a close last night by a sumptuous banquet at Castle Hall. There were some 150 in all in attendance. The hall and the tables were profusely

adorned with flowers, greens and other decorations.

'MINE' PIE CAUSES MORE MURDERS THAN BEER'

Theodore Sutro Waxes Sarcastic in Opposing New Englander's Prohibition Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The anti-prohibitionists had their innings yesterday when representatives of the National German-American Alliance appeared before the house committee of judiciary to oppose in general the sixteen bills introduced at this session for the suppression of the liquor traffic and in particular the Littlefield bill, proposing Federal aid in the enforcement of local option laws.

Several members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and half a dozen clergymen from as many cities were present. Theodore Sutro assumed the familiar ground that "you cannot legislate morality into the people," and he flung into Mr. Littlefield's argument the assertion that Maine, his Littlefield's state, exemplified in a great measure the soundness of the claim that "Prohibition does not prohibit."

Ice Water Awful.

"The only way," said Sutro, "to make temperate men and women is to teach them moderation as they grow up from boyhood and girlhood, and the only genuine, constitutional way to keep them temperate when they have grown up, if they are not strong enough themselves to be moderate, is to make over-indulgence—drunkenness—a crime, a misdemeanor. And that is the province of the state, not of the central government. If the law can say to a man, 'Thou shalt not take a sip of wine, or beer, or whisky, or brandy,' it can by the same authority say to him, 'Thou shalt take a mouthful of mince pie and a tumbler of ice water.'"

"I give it as my firm belief that as many murders have been committed by dyspepsia made dyspeptic by too much mince pie and ice water as by men inflamed to violence by strong drink."

Have no equal as a prompt and positive cure for sick headache, biliousness, constipation, pain in the side and all liver troubles. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Try them.

SOCIETY TO HELP ENTERTAIN SAILORS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—When the enlisted men of the battleship fleet come ashore at San Francisco next May they will find society waiting to entertain them. The women of the California Club will help to do the trick. They have organized their willingness to co-operate with the committee on entertainment of the enlisted men, and the dances which they will give and patronize will be fashionably democratic affairs, which the spruce young men of Uncle Sam's navy will delight to attend.

Mrs. Lovell White, the president of the California Club, said: "We certainly endorse heartily the proposal to organize a series of dances where the enlisted men can enjoy themselves in the best social atmosphere. We have not yet given much thought to the details of the plan, but we have assured the committee that it can count on our cordial co-operation."

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer. All druggists sell it.

PIEDMONT TURKISH BATHS. Salt water swim. 24th St. and Oakland ave.

WHOLE FAMILY IS EXCITED

Lively Contest That Resulted Satisfactorily, but Looked Bad for a Time.

Last April the Business Manager's phone in THE TRIBUNE office rang with unusual vehemence and the impression prevailed for a short time that the switch board of the private exchange had come in contact with one of the high voltage wires that drives the 80-horse power motor in the press rooms. Investigation, however, found it to be nothing more than an irritable, anxious little woman living out in North Oakland who told the manager in a shrill, siren voice that if her husband put in a claim for the first prize of the Proverb Contest not to give it to him, because he had threatened that morning to secure a divorce.

This became more than interesting. Glancing over the list of prizes it was found that the first prize was a \$100 handsome brass bed, and it really did look as the pugnacious husband was not sadly in need of such a premium. A little later in the day a second call from the same little woman informed the manager not to give her daughter the prize, but to award it to the plaintiff exclusively. It developed upon investigation that the entire three had been working

most faithfully for many days on the TRIBUNE Great Proverb Contest. When the "poll" was called, however, the anxious, selfish little woman was not at the top of the list, but fourth. The curtain was rung upon the family escapade, but it serves to illustrate how intensely interested whole families become on such small matters. The entire household of many enter joyfully and gladly into the contest. This year's contest will be even more interesting because of its ease of solution and superior kind of cartoons.

One famous Superior Judge called in and said "Send the family two copies right along during the contest."

Hundreds are sending in their names for subscriptions and having back numbers sent them. A handsome prize will not be scorned these "dull times." Your friends can often give you a suggestion as to the answer.

A social gathering among the ladies of Golden Gate turned into a "Proverb contest" meeting last week, one lady stating that "her son sat up till midnight," last year to solve the 17th. By the way, this son, Mr. P., won the eighth prize. Have you become a Proverb solver?

VICTIM WOUNDS TEN LYNCHERS

Alleged Murderer Fights Mob Until He Is Beaten to Death.

VALDOSTA, Ga., Feb. 2.—Attacked by lynchers just across the Florida line yesterday, Jack Long, a white man, fought his assailants desperately, wounding ten of them, before he was beaten to death. Long was accused of killing James Sapp, a wealthy citizen. A son of Sapp had killed a brother of Long and escaped. Long was arrested and fifty men visited the prison and took the prisoner out to hang him.

A spectator says Long fought the mob to a standstill in prison, but was knocked down with a club as he ran out of the door. Then another fight ensued, in which the combined strength of the men was required to subdue the prisoner. A start to a place four hundred yards distant was made but Long fought every inch of the way, the path being marked with splashes of blood.

It is said he was beaten to death before he finally was hanged. Four of the members of the mob were wounded so badly they may die.

CHILD RUNS AFTER A MARBLE; KILLED BY CAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—While celebrating in childish glee the possession of his first pair of trousers, William Herman Heilmann, the 2½-year-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heilmann of 2248 Mission street, was run down and ground to death last evening under the trucks of a car in Mission street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth. Though only slightly injured when first dragged beneath the car, the baby was killed instantly.

The cause of the unaccounted and imperfect teeth found among civilized people is due to two important facts—the prevalence of dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach troubles, and the food we eat. In the foods that we eat there is a lack of phosphates and other materials necessary to make repairs and supply the waste in the teeth.

Then again few people in civilized countries are free from dyspepsia, which interferes with the whole system and causes trouble everywhere.

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REPORTS SILLY, SAYS HARRIMAN

Official Intimates There Will be No Cut in Union Pacific Dividend.

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—That such reports were silly was the only comment that E. H. Harriman would make yesterday when asked about the rumor which has been current in Wall street that the dividend on Union Pacific stock would be cut at the coming meeting.

"I cannot be expected to forecast the action of the directors regarding dividends. These rumors, however, are silly. Times are dull and people have nothing better to do than make up rumors."

In other quarters the report was discredited that there would be any change in the dividend rate of the Union Pacific. Those who took the stand that no change was likely pointed to the fact that the net earnings of the road, although somewhat reduced recently, are still much in excess of the amount required to maintain the ten per cent dividend.

Discussing general conditions, Harriman said yesterday:

"The country has a great deal more ahead of it than it has behind it. All that is needed is confidence. There are the resources under the ground and on the ground and there are the people to develop these resources and the disposition to do so. The restoration of complete confidence is all that is needed."

TO DISCUSS PLAN FOR MARIN-OAKLAND FERRY

The project of establishing a ferry service between this city and Marin county will be considered at the meeting of a joint committee which will take place at the Chamber of Commerce in San Rafael Friday evening. The owners of two boats will probably apply for charters to enter the new service if the project is favorably acted upon Friday. Prominent men from Oakland and San Rafael are members of the joint committee which will take up the enterprise.

The African Negro

Has Beautiful Pearly Teeth, Clean, White and Perfect, Without a Flaw, Even in Old Age.

Living Near to Nature, His Digestion is Perfect.

Dr. Livingstone, and later, Henry Stanley, both of whom spent much time in the exploration of Africa, in their memoirs mention the fact that members of all the tribes that they came in contact with possessed beautiful, white, pearly, sound teeth, and that on investigation they found that this was due to the fact that the digestive organs of the negro had never been impaired, and that they were able at all times to take care of the coarse foods that were taken into the stomach.

The negro's food is of the plainest kind and is seldom if ever cooked. It is eaten as it is found, with but little preparation.

The cause of the unsound and imperfect teeth found among civilized people is due to two important facts—the prevalence of dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach troubles, and the food we eat.

In the foods that we eat there is a lack of phosphates and other materials necessary to make repairs and supply the waste in the teeth.

Then again few people in civilized countries are free from dyspepsia, which interferes with the whole system and causes trouble everywhere.

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TAKE TESTIMONY FOR FIXING WATER RATES

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The taking of testimony by the Board of Supervisors in committee of the whole preparatory to fixing water rates for the new year came to an end last night. Captain A. H. Payson concluded his explanation of the affairs of the Spring Valley Water Company, begun a week ago, and Cyril Williams, Jr., financial expert of the water corporation, detailed figures. A number of type-written reports were submitted by the water company.

During the questioning of Captain Payson a spirited tilt occurred between him and Supervisor Murphy. The latter asked Captain Payson why the Spring Valley Water Company did not sell its \$28,000,000 bond issue as authorized, and do its share toward the rehabilitation of San Francisco by public improvements.

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Knowland's New Harbor Bill.

The full text of Congressman Knowland's bill for a resurvey of Oakland harbor, looking to deepening and enlarging the channel and dredging out the Brooklyn basin, is as follows:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled: That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to make a resurvey of Oakland harbor, Alameda county, California, with a view of improving the same to meet the present and future demands of commerce, and to submit estimates of cost of the following three projects: Project numbered one, a channel seven hundred to eight hundred feet wide and twenty-five feet deep from San Francisco bay to the foot of Tenth avenue extended, thence around Brooklyn basin five hundred to seven hundred feet wide and twenty-five feet deep at low tide; project numbered two, same as project numbered one, except that depth be thirty feet at low tide, project numbered three, same as projects numbered one and two, except that the whole of Brooklyn basin be dredged to pierhead line at a uniform depth of twenty-five or thirty feet at low tide."

Dispatches from Washington indicate that the bill will pass with a favorable recommendation of the improvements it outlines. Every Oaklander should exert what influence he possesses in giving aid to Senator Perkins and Congressman Knowland in this matter. It is of vital importance that the harbor be made to accommodate the largest shipping. There should be no cessation of endeavor till the channel and the Brooklyn basin are dredged out to a depth of thirty feet at mean low tide.

Economy of Good Roads.

The Stockton Mail is pleading with its commercial bodies and the city and county officials, as THE TRIBUNE has been doing here, for better roads inside and outside the boundaries of the municipality. Good roadways are economical in the long run, whatever they may cost to construct. The Mail notes the fact that it has been determined by the experts of the United States employed by that bureau of the Department of Agriculture which is devoted to the study of roads, that the average cost for transporting the products of the farms of this country is 25 cents per ton per mile. On properly macadamized roads, however, the cost is only one-third of that. Putting the matter in another way the same authorities assert that one horse can haul on a gravel road as much as two horses on an ordinary earth road and one horse on a macadamized road kept in good condition can haul as much as four horses on an ordinary earth road. How many horses would be required to haul such a load through the Stockton adobe is a question which the Mail will not venture to answer.

These comparisons between good and bad roads have a pertinent application in this city. In most parts of Oakland where traffic is light we have good roadways. But in the business section of the city, from the southern water front to Tenth street, where the traffic is heaviest and where good, hard and smooth surfaced roads are most needed the traffic is carried chiefly over pavements which are little, if any better, than a poor class of country earth roads. These streets, with the exception of a few blocks of two of the main thoroughfares and a few of their laterals, have been wrecked by the long inattention of the street department. The enormous commerce which has grown up along the southern water front during the past two years and which is still growing with increasing rapidity each successive month, is paying the penalty of this neglect. The capacity of every horse employed in hauling this commerce has been reduced proportionately to the wrecking of the roadbeds by the rutting and pot-holing of their surfaces. During the last few weeks the department has made some feeble attempt at street repairing in this quarter. But the manner in which it is being done and the material which is being employed in filling some of the larger ruts and potholes here and there give little promise of any permanent and substantial results. Take, for example, the condition in which Webster and Franklin streets are in today, from Water street to Fourteenth, makes them impossible to carry their share of the commerce of the southern water front. Webster street is virtually impassable for heavily loaded teams. Prudent teamsters studiously avoid Franklin street lest they experience a break down in attempting to drive their loaded wagons over its potholed surface.

In a short time the repairs which are being made to the county bridge at the Webster street crossing of the harbor will be finished and the magnificent roadway which the city of Alameda has built at great expense across the marsh will be thrown open to traffic. (The question now pertinent is this: If one horse can haul on a well conditioned macadamized roadway as heavy a load as four horses can haul on an ordinary earth road, how many horses will it require to haul the load which one horse will be able to drag across the Alameda marsh road and deliver on the north side of the county bridge from that point to Fourteenth street along Webster and Franklin streets in their present condition? That question will come straight home to the Board of Works and the street department in the most forcible form within the next three or four months and it will be impossible to escape it. If we are in earnest in the desire to build up a commerce in this city it must be encouraged by making the haulage from the railroad tracks and the wharves on the southern frontage as light as it can be made by good road-making.

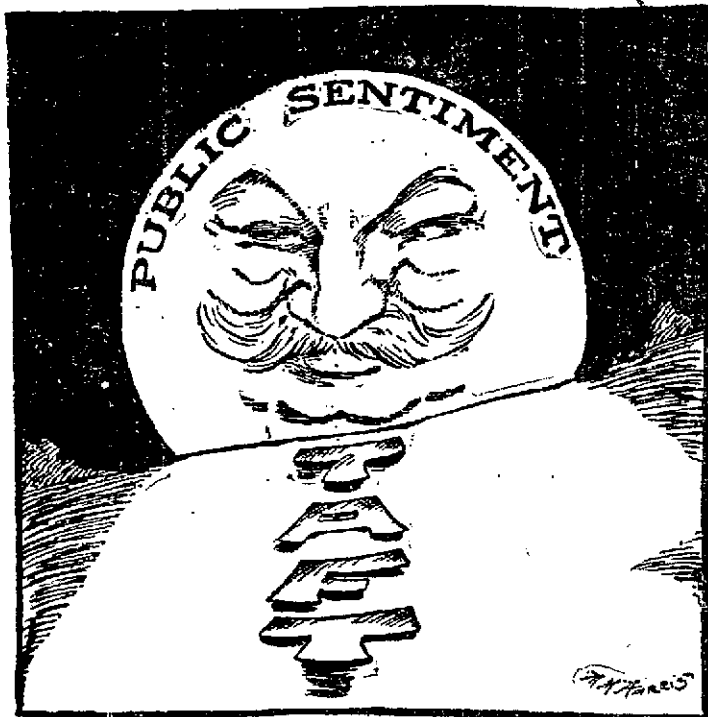
The Taft Sweep in Ohio.

The expected has happened in Ohio. Taft has swept the State, carrying every county in which there was a contest. In 52 of the 68 counties there was no contest, the Taft delegates being elected without a show of opposition. This should set at rest the contention that Taft is not the choice of the Ohio Republicans.

Every observer of Ohio politics has seen clearly for some time that public sentiment in the Buckeye State was not with Senator Foraker in his fight (1) with the President over rate bill legislation and (2) with Secretary Taft for the honor of being the State's candidate for the Presidency. The people did not approve of Foraker's opposition to the policy of government regulation of transportation agencies, and resented the efforts of the Ohio Senator to make capital against the President over the Brownsville affair. The Buckeye Republicans did not take Foraker's Presidential aspirations seriously, and regarded his candidacy as evidence of a dog-in-the-manger desire to defeat Taft by leading a factional fight against him in his own State.

The American people are not so dull as many politicians think. A very large proportion of them are convinced that Foraker's emigration in Ohio was part of a general scheme to defeat Taft; that Fairbanks' candidacy in Indiana and Knox's campaign in Pennsylv-

"THE MAN IN THE MOON"



vania, as well as the tentative candidacy of Speaker Cannon in Illinois, are only moves in the game to first hold back support from Taft in the hope of finally effecting a coalition formidable enough to encompass his defeat. Knox is an absolute impossibility because he stands for about everything the mass of voters disapprove at this time. The political organization behind him is the most corrupt and shameless that American politics has yet produced, and his alignment is with influences the people are unwilling to trust. Fairbanks' candidacy in Indiana is respectable, but coldly passive. It will hardly amount to anything.

Hughes and Cannon are the only men likely to make a formidable showing. The opposition to Taft would prefer Fairbanks first, Cannon second and Hughes last. If Taft does not have enough votes to nominate on the first ballot an effort will be made to consolidate the opposition on one of these three men. But it looks now as if Taft would win on the first roll call. Unless all signs are at fault he will go into the convention with Ohio, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, all the States west of the Missouri and about 300 votes from the South behind him—a clear majority over all opponents combined. The Ohio primaries have cleared the field and set the pace for the campaign.

Terse Press Comment

The Money Situation
in the Eastern Marts
Has Righted Itself

When conditions relative to the free supply of money were at their worst the banks of New York were \$54,103,600 to the bad. That is to say, the clearing-house banks of New York had reserves that, in total, were that much less than the legal requirement. From Oct. 26, when the surplus of \$11,182,000 was wiped out and the deficit of \$1,235,500 appeared, there remained a big difference on the unfavorable side which had mounted to the above total of \$54,103,600 by Nov. 23.

The turn came in the week of Nov. 23, when the deficit was reduced of \$52,989,425. Since then every week has shown a gain in legal reserves, and, more than any other one thing, this has been an index of returning confidence. On Jan. 4 the deficit was still \$11,509,550, the following week it gave way to a surplus of \$6,084,050, which mounted to \$22,635,475 on Jan. 18, reached \$37,064,500 on Saturday last, and promises to grow still more by the coming Saturday.

So long as the New York banks were laboring under a deficit in reserves there was not much hope of that general easing up of money conditions that was necessary in the East before the country could fairly be said to have worked out of the difficulty.

This is the first step in a return to general normality. Conditions do not

ordinarily change at once in other channels. Thus there are reports of dullness in industrial lines, poor business for the railroads, and other things unfavorable, and these are likely to be heard for some time. But the money situation, which is really the most important consideration of all, and in which improvement is most essential, has righted.—Minneapolis Journal, Jan. 29th.

When the Burning of
One's Property Is Not
the Crime of Arson

In an Eastern State, a remarkable complication has arisen through a flaw in a law that should have covered all possible contingencies, so common is the crime at which it is aimed. A wealthy property-holder attempted to dynamite an abandoned warehouse, in order to keep it from falling into the hands of enemies, who being in litigation with him, were about to secure a lien on the building. The man was arrested and the case clearly proved. But to the surprise of the prosecution, counsel for the defense easily proved that he had committed no legal crime, since it is not arson to destroy one's own property, if there is no insurance on it, and not arson then, if the insurance is waived. Thus, although the edifice was surrounded by tenements and the explosion might have cost lives, this wretch goes scot free. Our legislators seem to have been blessed with foresight least of all.—Butte Inter-Mountain.

MEN'S CLUB HOLD
LIVELY MEETING

Municipal Improvements Discussed by O. E. Lloyd, H. C. Ingram and Others.

A large and successful meeting of the Men's Club of the First Christian Church was held last evening in Hamilton auditorium, Thirteenth and Jefferson streets. The subject for discussion were questions the municipality of Oakland most solve. The principal address of the evening was made by O. E. Lloyd, a member of the club. This was followed by general discussions by H. C. Ingram, chairman of the club, R. D. Holmes, Rev. Thomas A. Boyer and others. The next meeting of the club will be held the second Tuesday in March. It is the aim of this club to treat at its regular monthly meetings current local subjects, such as harbor improvement, consolidated county and city government, new city hall and other topics pertaining to the welfare of Greater Oakland.

Adam meditated gloomily. "I am the first man, all right," he remarked, "but I don't know which way to go to pick."

Thus his title went, as it were, by default.—New York Sun.

PRETTY GIRL IS
GUILTY OF THEFT

16-Year-Old Idella Smith Admits She Took Finery of Former Employer.

Idella Smith, the pretty 16-year-old girl who was arrested in Berkeley recently for robbing the home of Mrs. Henry Arvin, pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary today in Judge Ogden's court, and asked to be placed on probation. Judge Ogden referred the matter to Probation Officer Reuss to report. Idella Smith was employed as a domestic in the Arvin home. During the absence of the family on Christmas, she entered the home, after she had been discharged, and prepared an elaborate Christmas dinner for herself and some friends. When she departed, taking with her much of Mrs. Arvin's finery.

TO HOLD EXAMINATION
FOR MEAT INSPECTOR

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the position of meat inspector to be held in this city on March 6, 1908. Application form No. 1058 may be secured from the secretary of the local civil service board or from the secretary of the Twelfth Civil Service District, San Francisco, Cal. Age limits, 21 to 55 years. Completed applications should be forwarded directly to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

DYNAMITE BANK; RIDE
AWAY WITH \$23,000

Citizens Open Fire on the Bandits

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RICHMOND, Mo., Feb. 12.—Securing \$23,000 in cash after dynamiting and totally wrecking the \$9000 building of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank of this city, five bandits, heavily armed, terrorized the citizens here at an early hour this morning and after exchanging shots with the Sheriff's posse, escaped to the rough country south of here. No one was injured.

The terrible explosion caused by the dynamiting of the vault awakened the town a half hour after midnight, and the population hurried to the two-story brick

bank building in the center of the city. Many persons arrived in time to see the robbers riding away. Some of the citizens opened fire on the fleeing bandits and the robbers returned the fire. Captain James J. Jamison said that the available cash in the bank was secured by the robbers. The building was completely wrecked and many neighboring buildings were partially wrecked. The Sheriff of the county organized a posse, but as the robbers secured a good start, there is little prospect of their being overtaken before daylight. The rough country to the south of the city will afford a good refuge for the fugitives tonight.

MONOPOLISTS SHOULD BE
JAILED, ASSERTS SENATORFlays Corporations, Opposes Aldrich Bill,
and Disagrees With President's
Methods.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Senator Rayner of Maryland addressed the Senate today on the Aldrich currency bill. There was a large attendance of both Democrats and Republicans in the chamber, including the leaders of both sides. He said in part:

"The truth about the situation is that the money in this country is not equitably and fairly distributed and that it is so concentrated at points that dominate the banking interests of the land that the people who need the money and the agricultural sections of the country and the country banks and the county towns and mercantile and farming interests and honest business enterprises are all unable to procure it when the necessity arises for its use, and all are sacrificed to gratify and appease the demands that are concentrated around the financial centers of the country."

"We will never have any permanent relief until we strike at the root of the evil and reform our entire banking system from its foundations in the interest of the American people against the special interests."

Opposes Aldrich Bill.

While opposing the Aldrich bill Rayner went on record also against a credit currency, an asset currency and a central bank of issue. The great trouble with the pending bill is with the reserves, he said, and he declared that the law regulating them is "a clumsy, a disguised and stupendous deception and fraud."

He said that the reserve scheme as now operated works dishonestly and disastrously upon the rights of the American people and the "deposits of money in country banks with the juggling that finally carries it to the reserve offices contributes to make the worst system in the civilized world."

Rayner asserted that the absence of a provision correcting the evils pointed out in the reserves system amount to a disfigurement of the Aldrich bill and that the measure in its present form will "work more effectively in the interest of large dividends to the stockholders of

National Banks than it does in the interests of the American people."

Drive From Earth.

Rayner continued: "And now I say with great deference and respect both for the President and for his opponent, that the President of the United States has also, with the best intentions, unconsciously contributed to the misfortune that have overtaken us. I unite with him in the warfare that he is waging against the violators of the law and the oppressors of the people. He cannot be too severe for me in his arrangement of their iniquitous practices."

"When it comes to the Standard Oil Company and other kindred alliances no man in this chamber would go to a greater length than I am willing to go in driving them, if possible, from the face of the earth. I know that their path has been a path of desolation. I know that they have swept down upon competition like a conflagration upon its prey, and have built their thrones upon the wants of poverty and the toll of unrequited labor. Monopoly is the curse of this country, and I take up my line of march as I have always done with the attacking party that will eventually level it to the earth and remove from its deadly grasp the honest business enterprises of the land and the private rights of the American people. I differ, however, with the President in his method of assault."

Penal Punishment.

"Malefactors should receive penal punishment and a whole generation of innocent people ought not to suffer for the sins of their oppressors. One day of imprisonment would go a much better way than all the heaviest fines that can be levied upon the institutions they represent. I differ with the President in his remedy because he has suggested one after another utterly impossible accomplishment by the Federal Government. The diagnosis of the President is perfectly correct but in most of the instances he cites his remedies are either unlawful or impracticable. From the violent fervor of his utterances there is an idea running through the public mind that he has come to the conclusion that every man engaged in a large business enterprise is a criminal and that every good citizen of the land ought to spend at least one term in the penitentiary."

POLITICS HOLDS
UP INDIAN BILL

Bryan's Name Enters Into Wordy Conflict on Floor of House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—For the second time this week, politics cropped out during the discussion of the Indian appropriation bill in the House. Today Representative Hamill of New Jersey got the floor for five minutes, presumably to talk on the bill.

"My colleague, Mr. Leake, last Monday, made some remarks derogatory of the conduct of W. J. Bryan," he said, and before he could continue Representative Sherman, (New York) arose and amid general laughter, said, "I must make the point of order that this section of the bill does not appropriate for W. J. Bryan."

There were demands that Hamill be allowed to proceed. On condition that Leake be permitted five minutes to reply, the permission was accorded.

Resuming, Hamill declared that the sentiments as expressed by Leake, "are not the sentiments I entertain or the sentiments that prevail in Hudson county, which we represent, which prevail for that matter, throughout the State of New Jersey."

Bryan, he said, had been criticized because of his knowledge of the devaluation, in his opinion, it was unworthy that Mr. Bryan should be openly opposed on the floor of the House because he showed an acquaintance with the ten commandments.

His Knowledge Refreshing.

It was refreshing, he said, to find a man who not only boasted and possessed an acquaintance with the ten commandments, "but who through the entire course of his career as a consistently put the precepts of the commandments into practice."

Shouts of Democratic approval greeted Hamill's announcement that while he agreed with the statement that Bryan's knowledge of the commandments would fit him to occupy a purse with "pre-eminence," he could also assure the House, reflecting at the same time their own conviction, that the same acquaintance would enable him to occupy with equal poise the post of President of the United States.

The principles Mr. Bryan espoused, he said, were so undeniably sound "that his

BRYAN MAKES SIX ADDRESSES
TO BUFFALO PEOPLE TODAY

Also Receives Democratic Leaders and Attends County Committee Reception.

BUFFALO, Feb. 12.—William J. Bryan arrived here today from his tour. At Niagara Falls he delivered an address under the auspices of the Democratic committee. Beginning this afternoon Mr. Bryan will deliver five addresses here. A special address to the women's republicans will be given at 2 o'clock. A political address to the general public, a patriotic address at a private club and a fraternal address to a fraternal organization of which he is member.

In addition he will receive visiting Democratic leaders at his hotel at 6 o'clock and between 8 and 9 will attend a reception by the Democratic County Committee.

Victorious opponents have appropriated of them and made them the popular features of their policies."

If, said Hamill, it was true as charged by his colleagues, that Bryan was engaged in the practice of corraling delegates to the Denver convention it was the very same practice indulged in "by the lusty gentlemen whom my friends on the other side of the chamber boast of as their political champion."

Objects to Bryan.

All eyes then turned toward Leake, who, amid Republican applause, said that he had been misunderstood, and that Congress would never hear him out, "that he had cast no aspersions on the 'peerless one.' His tone in referring to Bryan was so sarcastic that he was again applauded by the Republicans."

WILL LECTURE.

Austin Lewis will deliver a lecture on Karl Marx in Hovey Hall, 414 Eleventh street, Thursday evening, February 13, at 8 o'clock.

Perfumed soaps seldom contain either good perfume or good soap.

If you want perfume, buy perfume—the best you can afford.

As for soap, there's nothing better than Ivory.

No "free" alkali in it; no coloring matter; no adulterant of any kind.

Ivory Soap
99 44/100 Per Cent. Pure.

COLORADO
MISSOURI
Are For Taft

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 12.—The Republicans of the Fifteenth Missouri Congressional district in convention here today elected delegates to the National Convention instructed to vote for Taft for President. Attorney General Herbert S. Hadley was endorsed for Governor of Missouri.

DENVER, Feb. 12.—Resolutions endorsing the course of the National Administration and favoring the nomination of Secretary of War William H. Taft for the Presidency, were unanimously adopted today by the Republican State Central Committee of Colorado. The resolutions were presented by Governor Henry A. Buchtel. The committee decided to call a State convention at Pueblo April 26, for the purpose of choosing delegates to the Republican National convention.

CLUB CELEBRATES
MEMORY OF
LINCOLN

Impressive Exercises Are Held in Honor of Martyred President.

Impressive exercises were held at the Oakland club this afternoon commemorating the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. The feature of the exercises was the address delivered by John T. Bell, in which he ably expounded the great and noble traits of the martyred president. Patriotic songs added to the solemnity of the occasion, which were very inspiring. Mrs. Charles Fowler sang the "Star Spangled Banner," and a male quartet rendered "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground." Claude Woodbury read an original poem. Mrs. George Flint and Mrs. Sarah W. Williams gave readings. Mrs. W. W. Tucker and the board of directors of the Oakland club assisted in receiving the members and visitors.

\$706 RAISED FOR CUP TO
U. S. CRUISER CALIFORNIA

Liberal Subscriptions Given for Silver Service.

The following subscriptions toward the fund for furnishing a silver service to the United States Cruiser California were received yesterday by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce:

Previously acknowledged	\$54.50
Goldberg, Bowen & Co.	10.00
Louis Titus, Peoples' Water Co.	10.00
Chunquut Bros.	2.00
Washington Market, Grocery Co.	5.00
E. P. Carlton & Co.	5.00
Beacon Valley Store	5.00
San Jose, W. J. Perkins	50.00
J. H. McDonald & Co., Real Estate	10.00
George W. Austin, Real Estate	10.00
McGowan Bros. Company	5.00
Ransom Construction Company	10.00
Total to date	\$706.50

NEWS RECEIVED OF
MRS. HUSTON'S DEATH

The news of the death of Mrs. Samuel Huston of St. Louis, Mo., on the 11th inst. has just been received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Waring, of 1927 Fairview street, Berkeley. Mrs. Huston was formerly Alice Ann Waring of Baker City, Oregon, and was married nearly six years ago to S. C. Huston in Oakland. She leaves besides her husband and two children, Merv and Edwin, a father, mother, two sisters, the Misses Alice and Edwin Waring, and a large circle of relatives and friends who mourn her untimely death. Mrs. Huston died after one week's illness with pneumonia.

BIG FIRM GOES INTO
HANDS OF RECEIVERS

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.—P. P. Mast & Co., agricultural manufacturers of Springfield, were today thrown into the hands of Howard D. Maize and Samuel F. McGowan as receivers. The receivers were directed to continue the business, but to wind it up as speedily as possible. The petition was filed by Samuel T. Nicholson of Cincinnati, stockholder in the Mast Co., and Thomas H. Lowe of Chicago, a creditor, against all of the other stockholders and creditors, and is joined in by the defendant company. The assets are given as approximately \$1,000,000 and the indebtedness of \$400,000 is declared to be increasing.

TEA
Good tea is so cheap, it is folly to drink poor tea, Go by the book.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's. Best; we pay him.

RUSHING WORK ON PACIFIC COAST DEFENSES

Vast Quantities of Ammunition
and Supplies Being Sent to
Weak Points.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—New coast defenses are being installed and old ones reinforced at Pacific coast points, Guam, Hawaii and Manila. This work of fortification is being carried forward swiftly and upon a gigantic scale.

Coal depots are being replenished, huge searchlights installed, harbors mined, big guns placed and ammunition magazines piled to overflowing. So quietly has this work been going on that few outside of the officials handling the work have realized the enormous undertakings under way. This work was started last May and it is expected that a year will see the completion of the outlined program.

It is acknowledged that the fortifications at Manila, Guam, Puget Sound and Honolulu are inefficient and it is at these points that the government work is being done. San Francisco and other coast points are declared to be perfectly equipped to repel attacks.

While not acknowledging any apprehension, the administration is rushing the work with red vigor. It was learned from an authoritative source to-day that one of the potent factors in determining the dispatch of the fleet to the Pacific was a realization of the weakness of certain points. The presence of the fleet in the Pacific remedies all defects and structural weaknesses in coast defense points. As long as it remains there it will make up for any short-coming in coast fortifications. By the time the fleet leaves the waters of the Pacific it is believed all the weak points will have been reinforced and the defense of the modern and approved type.

12,000,000 SHOTS.
Twelve million rounds of ammunition now en route to the far east furnishes enough ammunition for a possible army of 50,000 men. The normal needs of the army in the Philippines is about 2,000,000 rounds annually. There is an unusually heavy draft of torpedoes.

The significant fact in connection with this great work and the enormous outlay of money is that there is no authorization for it yet. The government is doing it practically on credit. Secretary Taft will recommend an appropriation of \$33,000,000 for the army. It is believed this will be allowed. Of that sum over \$7,000,000 will be used for the Pacific coast and the Far East. Another \$10,000,000 will be used for new guns and ammunition, some of which will probably drift to the Pacific coast points.

"WEAK POINTS" IN WEST.

Taking the weak points in order:
Puget Sound—The Sound is four miles broad and the current is so deep and swift that tides cannot be placed. Searchlights are needed and there are not enough big guns. There are now en route for this point searchlights and a complete auxiliary battery which will make the spot invulnerable.

Honolulu has no fortifications. Eight mortars have been provided for but have not yet been put in place.

Guam is unprotected.
Manila Bay is not mined and while a heavy shipment of guns, mines and torpedoes are on the way there they have not yet arrived and it will probably be four months before the defense is in place.

Subig Bay is fully protected by mines, lights, torpedoes and navy guns. This is the point that Admiral Dewey wishes to make the base of supplies, and probably its armaments will be greatly augmented.

San Francisco is heavily guarded by mines, torpedoes, guns and lights.

FAST COAL SUPPLY.

From the time the fleet arrives on the Pacific and after its departure from there the war office here believes the United States will be ready to meet and repel any hostile power that may attack any Philippine or coast point. The government has stored at Cavite 60,000 tons of coal; at Puget Sound 12,000; at Mare Island 20,000.

There are afloat for the fleet 132,000 tons.

As it takes 32,000 tons to fill the bunkers of the fleet now on the way to San Francisco, it would seem that the supply in sight—221,000 tons—was small. Experts state, however, that in case of war the government would not be slow to take all the coal cars it wanted and instead of using colliers to reach the coast, would send thousands of tons across the continent by rail within thirty days.

The following is a list of locations of guns and ammunition:

SAN DIEGO DISTRICT.

Fort Rosecrans—Four 10-inch rifles, two 10-inch rifles, two 5-inch rifles, two 3-inch rifles, one 20-inch searchlight.

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

Fort Riley—Sixteen 12-inch mortars, four 11-inch rifles.

Fort Riley—Sixteen 12-inch mortars, two 11-inch rifles, two 8-inch rifles, two 3-inch rifles and six 3-inch rifles.

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HEART.: TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN.: HOME

MUST CAREFULLY CONSIDER RESULT OF HER ACTIONS

Here are some answers to THE TRIBUNE prize question, How far should a woman go to protect her loved ones:

The question of how far a woman should go in the matter of protecting those she loves must be determined by the individual conscience, as must all questions of duty. Personally I believe that she is justified in employing any means that do not endanger the life or happiness of another, and that even those means are justifiable if a wrong is to be righted. She must be very sure, however, that her actions be wise, and will not bring more sorrow than good to those

In answering the question, how far should a woman go to protect her loved ones, a TRIBUNE reader has brought up another, which, however does not enter into this discussion. But the question she has brought up is worth considering, and it is. Are a woman's sacrifices for her loved ones appreciated by them? THE TRIBUNE reader says not; says in fact, ninety-nine out of a hundred do not appreciate the great sacrifices which are being made for them. Surely this is worth thinking over.

Here is her letter in answer to THE TRIBUNE prize question:

With few exceptions women are endowed with a strong maternal instinct that knows no limit. There is no sacrifice too great for her to make for her

who have a right to demand honor or protection from her.

BETTY JEWELL, Oakland.

She should go as far as the instinct of protection for her loved ones, which is inbred in every woman, leads her. Look at a mother! Whose love will lead him quicker than her love to protect her dear ones. True love, pure, simple and genuine, while not sanctioning the wrong, will lead a woman not to hesitate in the face of danger, pride, suffering or poverty for the sake of loved ones.

MRS. IDELA WORTH, 480 Twenty-second street, Oakland.

During sickness there should be no limit. It is right for her to do everything she can for them, but she is not justified in making a slave of herself for them during health. In time of need, aid them to the limit, but do not allow those who "never help themselves" to become a burden on her bounty.

In time of sorrow do all she can to alleviate their grief, but it is not necessary to listen at all times to the chronic whines. She certainly owes some consideration to herself, for experience and observation teaches us that ninety-nine times out of a hundred her countless sacrifices are not appreciated by her loved ones.

FRANCES WILLIAMSON, St. Paul Hotel, Oakland.



MISS KATE SCHARY.

Miss Carolyn Oliver, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Letta Oliver, will become the bride of Madison Ralph Jones at a pretty ceremony to take place this evening at the Oliver home on Vernon Heights. It will be a charmingly appointed service, although on a far less elaborate scale than the wedding of George Jensen and Miss Anita Oliver last year. Many of the closer friends of the young couple have been invited. Attending Miss Oliver in the bridal party will be Miss Pearl Jones, a sister of the bridegroom, who will serve as maid of honor, Miss Edith Selby, Miss Ruth Wilder and Miss Alice Knowles. A charming trio of flower girls will include Miss Florence Stoney, Miss Frances Stoney, Miss Katherine Stoney. The marriage service will be read by Rev. Charles R. Brown of the First Congregational Church. After their wedding journey Jones and his bride will live in Martinez, where the bridegroom is engaged in the practice of law.

The marriage of Miss Edna Prather and William de Fremery will take place this evening at St. John's Church. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Edgar F. Gee. Miss Prather will be attended by Miss Mary de Fremery as maid of honor and Miss Katherine Kutz, Miss Edna Orr, Miss Winifred Braden, Miss Virginia Von Lohren, Miss Mary Shafter and Miss Alice Hoyt as bridesmaids. The groom will be attended by Dwight Hutchinson. The ushers are to be Paul Miller, Lloyd Baldwin, George Sessions,

Harry Campbell, Sidney Pringle and Donald de Fremery.

The wedding is to be one of the most interesting events of the season, with several hundred guests present.

ADAMS-GODFREY.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Adams and Frank Godfrey will be one of the most important weddings of the month. It is to be a house wedding and will be witnessed only by the relatives and closest friends of both families, who will number about 50 in all. The affair will take place in the home of Miss Adams' sister, Mrs. John Jackson of Burlingame, whose guest Miss Adams has been for some time. Yellow is to be the ruling note in the decorations and masses of acacia and quantities of jonquils will be used. Miss Adams will be attended by her niece, Miss Ruth and Miss Evelyn Adams, who will wear dainty frocks of yellow chiffon. Frederick Fenwick will be Mr. Godfrey's best man. The wedding gown is of white chiffon silk and will be worn with a veil. After a short honeymoon trip Mr. Godfrey and his bride will take possession of a cottage at Riverside, where their home will be for the present.

PLAY BRIDGE.

Miss Alice Jenkins entertained the members of a bridge club yesterday at an informal affair given at her apartments in the Avondale. Among the members present were Mrs. James Rutledge, Mrs. Edward Lohman, Mrs. Jessen, Mrs. Hugh McAllister, Mrs. Will Elliott, Mrs. John W. Wilson, Mrs. F. W. Beardsley, Mrs.

Ernest Boyes, Mrs. J. Worth Grigsby, Mrs. J. P. Cross, Mrs. E. McKenzie and Miss Jenkins.

FIVE HUNDRED CLUB.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Boyes entertained the members of a five hundred club last evening at their home in Linda Vista. Cards and supper were on the program for the evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Croft, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyes, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Layman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Euston, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott B. Davis, Dr. and Mrs. Henry B. Meiermann, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Schreck, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Perry, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Maxwell.

BRIDGE CLUB.

Miss Marietta Havens was hostess this afternoon at a meeting of one of the smaller bridge clubs. The membership includes the younger girls who organized the club for the purpose of meeting occasionally for a social hour and a game of cards. The girls included in the membership are Miss Ruth Houghton, Miss Rose Kales, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Katherine Brown, Miss Mollie Mathes, Miss Lillian Reel and Miss Havens.

PRETTY LUNCHEON.

Mrs. P. N. Cole Jr. was hostess yesterday afternoon at a pretty luncheon given for Mrs. John Gensendorff at Placer county, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frederick Gensendorff. The luncheon was followed by an hour at cards. Mrs. Gensendorff will remain here as the guest of relatives for several weeks longer.

FOR BRIDE ELECT.

Mrs. Dudley Kinsell will be hostess next Saturday afternoon at an informal reception for Miss Edna Wemple, a charming bride elect. The guests are all members of the Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity with the hostess. A delightful afternoon is anticipated.

CARD CLUB.

Mrs. L. M. Hall of 1234 Poplar street will entertain the Poplar Card Club on Thursday afternoon of this week. Mrs. C. Boitz of Topeka will be the complimentary guest, having just arrived in company with her husband.

THEATER PARTY.

Miss Ernestine St. Clair will be hostess at a luncheon and theater party to be given next Saturday at the Liberty to see Richard Hotaling in "Othello." Among the guests will be Miss Anna Weller, Miss Marian Miller and Miss Dolly McGavin.

TRIP ABROAD.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ralston left yesterday for New York and will sail shortly for the Mediterranean. They expect to enjoy a trip up the Nile and will be joined en route by Mrs. Thomas H. Selby and Miss Selby, who have been in Paris for several months.

AT HOME.

Miss Blanche Partington was hostess Sunday afternoon at a farewell reception in honor of the Episcopate Partington and Herman Scheffaur. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Deering, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collier, Miss Agnes Tobin, Miss Michaelson, Mrs. David S. Hilsenrath, Miss Amy Teller, L. W. Cripps, Joseph P. Rosborough, Herman Scheffaur, Henry Anderson, Ladner, Oscar Frank, Marion Michelson.

Miss Gertrude Partington returns to Paris in April after a six months' visit to San Francisco, and will depart for Paris on the first and third Friday evenings. Mr. Scheffaur has gone to New York. He will return in June in time for direct the production of the mid-summer plays of the Bohemian Club, of which he is the author of the year. The poem has been able to music by Arthur Weiss.

SHAKESPEARE CLASS.

The Shakespeare section of the Y. W. C. A. evening classes has completed one term of its work and is just beginning on the second. Under the able instruction of Miss Sue Dunbar the class has already read the Merchant of Venice and the Mid-summer Night's Dream with much pleasure and profit, and is now occupied with Coriolanus. They expect also to read Julius Caesar and one or two other plays before the close of the term. The interest and enjoyment of the work by the class is shown by the steady attendance of its members. The class meets Monday evenings at 8 o'clock. There is always opportunity for any who may so desire to join the class.

AT BYRON.

Among the arrivals at Byron Hot Springs during the past week were the following from Oakland: Mrs. Florence Adams, Miss Gertrude Adams, Mrs. S. Werthman, Miss Clotilde Werthman, Irving Jones, James Merson, Alameda, Thomas Trethraite, Berkeley—C. La Croix.

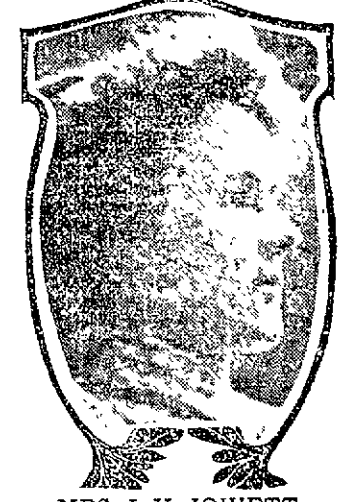
DINNER PARTIES.

Among those who entertained recently at the Hotel St. Mark were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sloss with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Greenbaum and Mr. Goldsmith; Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, with Miss Mabel Eaton, Miss Penney; Myron Wolff and party; Joseph Rothchild and party; Mr. and

WOMAN AIDS DWELLERS IN CITY'S DARKEST SPOT

Opens Institute For the Poor

The Digbeth Institute at Birmingham, England, was formerly opened by Mrs. Jewett, the wife of Rev. J. H. Jewett, pastor of Carr's Lane Church, which now forms a connecting link with the new institute. The peculiar feature about this new institute is that it has been erected in the most dismal quarters, one of the blackest spots in the city, and will do much toward purifying the spirit of the place, likewise bring sunshine into the hearts and enlightenment into the lives of the men, women and children of a district in which these things were a crying need. It contains a cafe and reading room, billiard and games room, gymnasium and club rooms, large hall kitchen for soup making or providing tea and many other admirable features, such as evening socials for the working people, men's and girls' and boys' clubs, educational classes and religious services and schooling.



MRS. J. H. JOWETT.

WIFE SOLVES TROUBLES OF PAMPERED PADEREWSKI

It has usually been the task of the musician's wife to look after her husband's health and in a measure after his business and to play in fact the part that falls so often to the husband of the prima donna.

As Mrs. Paderewski has a rather larger responsibility in that particular than the wife of any other virtuoso, she rises to it in a correspondingly efficient manner. She has an exact knowledge of every detail of her husband's business and is the mistress of the Paderewski family at every moment of the day. She is the mistress of the Paderewski family at every moment of the day. She is the mistress of the Paderewski family at every moment of the day.

PRINCESS WHO IS TO PAINT ROOSEVELT ROUSES INTEREST OF ALL ARTISTS IN AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The American art world is greatly interested in Princess Lwow-Parlaghy, of Russia, who is said to have painted more crowned heads and other celebrities than any other living artist, and who is in Washington to make a portrait of President Roosevelt.

The princess, who is better known by her maiden name, Wilena von Parlaghy, is now forty years old, and during her career as an artist has produced more than 300 portraits. The German emperor sat for her eight times and among the many notables whom she has pictured on canvas are the Czar of Russia, Bismarck, Von Moltke and Admiral Dreyer.

It was at the age of eighteen that the princess discovered herself. Her portrait of Kossuth first attracted the art world and her fame was soon established on a sound basis. She has won honors in all of the European countries. Pope Leo XIII. conferred a gold medal upon her as a tribute to her art.

Mrs. Jack Adler, Senator Lukens and party; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suito and party; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Maison; Mr. and Mrs. Plout and party.

PICTURE TODAY.

Miss Kate Schary, whose photograph appears today, is the attractive fiancée of Jules Mosias of San Francisco. The couple will receive their friends Sunday afternoon, February 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Schary in Sixteenth street.

VALENTINE TEA.

The ladies of Lodi, Guild of Holy Innocents' Mission of Episcopal Church will give a Valentine tea and sale of useful articles in Trinity Church Guild room, corner of Twenty-ninth and Telegraph avenue, February 13, from 2 to 5. Excellent music is promised.

CARD PARTY.

Miss Myrtle Sims will entertain at an informal card party to be given next Monday afternoon. The guests will be members of a bridge club. Among those present will be Miss Summ, Miss Clara Lohse, Miss Madeline Clay, Miss Irene Bangs, Miss Louise Hall, Miss Carolyn Palmanster, Miss Letitia Barry and Miss Marion Walsh.

THIMBLE BEE.

Miss Edna McElrath will be hostess at the meeting of a sewing club to be held at her home. Those who will enjoy the thimble bee are Miss Edith Coffin, Miss Laura Haven, Miss Ruby Newberry, Miss Evelyn Adams, Miss Elizabeth Smith and Miss Eva Smith.

CLUB MEETING.

Mrs. H. S. Kerrigan will be hostess tomorrow afternoon at an informal bridge party, the guests to include the members of the club. Among those who will enjoy Mrs. Kerrigan's hospitality will be Mrs. Charles Hatley, Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mrs. Frederick Morse, Mrs. William A. Schreck, Mr. John Maxwell, Mrs. Frank Leavitt, Mrs. Blanche, Miss Julia Brelling, Miss Emma Brelling and Miss Blanche Layman.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Miss Beatrice Sirson will entertain Thursday afternoon, February 20, at a luncheon to be given at her home in Berkeley. Covers will be laid for eight guests.

Dr. L. H. Webster has returned from a business trip to Mexico.

Mr. George "Tex" assisted by Mrs. Mabel Toy, entertained this afternoon at bridge and will entertain tomorrow at the second party in the series.

Mrs. Francis Sullivan entertained today at luncheon for Mrs. Ynez Shorb. White and sixteen guests were invited.

Miss Elsie Palmer is spending several weeks at the guest of Mr. Barry in Los Angeles, where she is being extensively entertained.

Miss Eleanor Connell entertained a party of friends at the production of Parsifal given at the Macdonough Theater.

PERSONALS.

Miss Pauline Anthony has gone to Colusa, where she will be the guest of relatives.

Frank Cleveringer has gone to Woodland.

P. O. Rinde is a visitor in Oroville.

Richard K. Bolton is spending a few days in Salinas.

R. J. Brown was a recent arrival in Chico.

Miss Jessie Hunsinger is visiting relatives in Susanville.

M. P. Graves and family are visiting in cent arrivals in New York.

SHE HAS FULLY MASTERED THE ART OF DRESS

LONDON Feb. 12.—Lord and Lady Lansborough will be great additions to Maltese Society, and they will have quarters in the Palace at Valletta, Lord Lansborough's duties as Military Secretary to the King of Malta, and acting as a sound basis. She has won honors in all of the European countries. Pope Leo XIII. conferred a gold medal upon her as a tribute to her art.

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Girl Graduate Snatches Boy from Death by Train

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Miss Lawrence Elmerford, young, pretty, a graduate of Bismarck College and now studying for a masters' degree at the University of Chicago, rescued a little boy today at the risk of her own life.

Miss Elmerford was walking at the Chicago avenue station of the North-bound train. With her on the platform a 12-year-old newsboy. A gust of wind blew with great force. He fell from the train and was just falling in. She leaped to the track and snatched the boy from the position in which he was wedged between the ties and threw him up on the platform. Then she rushed just in time to grasp the boy before he fell. She then dragged several feet before the train could be stopped. Her dress was torn and she was bruised, but otherwise unharmed. Learning that the boy was homeless, she took him home with her. "I expect to keep him here," she says, "until I can provide for him as I have for two other boys in New York. I sent them to the Junior Public, a colony for boys up the Hudson."

Politicians Try to Oust Women Rivals

An attempt is being made by professional politicians to oust Mrs. George French and Mrs. Clark Butler as over-seers of Portland, Me.

Mrs. L. J. Gray and E. F. Gray are recent arrivals in New York.

\$10—PRIZE—\$10

HOW FAR SHOULD A WOMAN GO TO PROTECT HER LOVED ONES?

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FOR THE BEST THOUGHT, CONTAINED IN LESS THAN 200 WORDS, IN ANSWER TO THESE QUESTIONS, THE TRIBUNE WILL PAY \$10. THIS CONTEST IS OPEN TO ALL WOMEN READERS OF THE TRIBUNE AND WILL CLOSE MARCH 1.

TO HAVE CONTRIBUTIONS CONSIDERED THEY MUST BE WRITTEN ON ONE SIDE OF THE PAPER, WITH NAME AND ADDRESS GIVEN.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE EDITOR OF THE WOMAN'S PAGE, THE TRIBUNE, OAKLAND, CAL.

Few People Keep Birds Any More AVIARIES OUT OF FASHION Women Are the Birds' Enemies

(BY LADY VIOLET GREVILLE.)

Very few people keep birds now. Aviaries are out of fashion, strange and rare birds are shot or destroyed instead of being preserved and valued. Thus by degrees eagles, buzzards, falcons, hawks, horned owls, ravens, herons, kingfishers, grebes and many other birds are becoming rare. Yet these interesting creatures, their ways and habits, give an animation to the country, sorely missed in places like the South of France, where all birds are indiscriminately shot. The silence of the woods becomes sad when the songs of birds cease. The distant cries, the croaks, the sweet warbling, the fluttering of wings are greatly missed by all and lovers of keeping birds in cages, but like the scolding skylark and the busy thrush, is cruel; but to watch their ways, their dainty gestures, their merry little motions, their happiness and freedom should be a delight in this cold season in every woman should have her

See That It's Locked---Don't Be Too Frank HOW TO KEEP A DIARY The Punishment of Curiosity

(By ROSALINE.)

A friend of mine, who has been married only a few months after a brief and trivial engagement, barely took possession of her husband's old diary, and flatly declined to return it to its owner. Instead, she peeped back to see the record of that never-to-be-forgotten evening when first they met, and this is what she read: "Went to Mrs. W.'s dance. Home late." That was all, not a syllable about the dear angel in evening dress who had changed the world for him. No wonder she felt herself a wronged and injured woman. The entry at the date of their first quarrel was still worse. "Fine day. Out fishing, and caught three trout." Yes, it was true, he had gone out fishing while she wept upstairs, but the former event had seemed to his masculine mind much better worth chronicling than the latter. Alas, for this second and bitterly disillusioned man, she is a veritable fiend in disguise. He is who always forgets to fill in the entries on their right days, and insists upon every member of the household racking their brains to help him to make up arrears. "Now, what happened on Thursday? Was that the

Kills Husband's Affinity; Unwritten Law Frees Her

BALTIMORE, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Annie E. Maith, who killed Mrs. Sallie Brown at the latter's home last November on the ground that Mrs. Brown had taken her husband from her, was acquitted this evening in the Criminal Court.

When John Maith, the husband of the woman on trial, was called upon to testify, he was brought in trembling. He staggered and almost fell into the witness chair.

He testified that he had known the Brown woman two years; that he had visited her on the night she was killed. He accused her of drinking, but she begged him and begged his forgiveness. He declared he left the house before the shooting.

It was brought out that Mrs. Maith followed her husband to Mrs. Brown's house, and saw them together through a window. She then got the pistol and returned and shot Mrs. Brown.

Judge Says Women Should Wear Breeches.

ATLANTA, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Jackson, said Judge Broyles today, "you should certainly don the breeches in your home. Let your husband wear the dresses. You are the one who should rule."

The case was brought to court through the action of the husband in ordering from his wife's boarding-house Miss Ida Thompson, a pretty young woman, who went to church on Sunday with a young man, who did not meet the approval of Mr. Jackson. Mrs. John Jackson objected to the course of her husband and he slapped her face. Then she picked up a chair. "I tried to kill him," said the wife. "I am quiet and peaceable so long as I am treated right, but when my anger is aroused the very old Nick is in me." Mrs. Jackson is the mother of ten children. The Judge fined the husband.

LADY VIOLA WEDS BRITISH NAVAL OFFICER

LONDON—Society has been much interested in the news of the quiet wedding of Lady Viola Talbot, the only daughter of Lord Shrewsbury, and one of the most charming and accomplished



LADY VIOLA TALBOT.

girls in the great world, and Reginald Gore, R.N. Gore, who is a lieutenant on board H.M.S. Attentive, comes of distinguished Irish stock, his father being Lieutenant-General E. A. Gore of Derry, more, county Clare. The young couple started on their wedding day for the Continent, Lord Shrewsbury seeing them off at Dover.

PARDEE TALKS ON GOVERNMENT WRONGS

Lectures on Graft and General Lack of Interest of Electors on Important Questions.

Speaking on the subject of "Who Governs Us?" delivered last night before the Men's Club of the First Baptist Church of Alameda, former Governor Pardee said in part:

"I take it that every person in this auditorium tonight has, like every other honest, patriotic, law-abiding American, bowed his head in shame at the exposure of political and official corruption that has disgraced San Francisco, and through it, the State of California, and the United States of America.

"New York has its Tammany Hall, Philadelphia has its corrupt 'City Hall' ring, Chicago is ruled by the forces of corruption, St. Louis is boss ridden—is there a single large city within the confines of the United States whose people are not plundered and robbed as San Francisco were?"

"California is, as everybody knows, the political province of the Southern Pacific. I find nearly every State in which there is a great corporation is ruled adversely by the political bureau of that corporation, which owns the machinery of the three dominant political parties, rules the party conventions and nominates the people whom they elect to office.

"Everybody knows that the people of San Francisco and California have had, for many years little to do with the selection of the delegates to the conventions which nominate the men whom they elect to office.

"The Southern Pacific, as everybody knows, maintains a large and well-equipped political bureau in this State, and has maintained it for many years. It is the duty of that bureau to see to it that, where possible, there shall be nominated for public office in this State only men who will represent the Southern Pacific and not the people.

State Boards.

"The Southern Pacific knows that if an independent railroad commission should be elected it would be compelled to cease its illegal, immoral and unjust secret rebating and rate fixing; it knows that an independent railroad commission would compel it to regulate its freight and passenger charges on some other standard than on the old maxim, 'what the traffic will bear'; it knows, in short, that with an independent railroad commission it would have to cease robbing the people of California and would be compelled to obey the law, as all the rest of us are compelled to.

"There is also in the State of California a State Board of Equalization, the principal duty of which is to assess railroad property for the purposes of taxation.

"It will be remembered that, many years ago, soon after it was completed, the Central Pacific refused to pay taxes on an assessment of more than \$8000 per mile, although it had received government aid at the rate of \$48,000 per mile. And ever since that time the Harriman roads in California have been assessed and taxed at a shamefully and disgracefully low figure; the result being that privately owned property in the State of California has had to pay many millions of dollars of taxes which the Southern Pacific ought to have paid.

Makes Legislators.

"The constitution of this State commands the Legislature to pass certain laws for the regulation of the railroads. The Southern Pacific knows that an independent Legislature would pass those laws, and that, therefore, its power to harass, oppress and rob the people of California would be curtailed.

"It, therefore, behooves the Southern Pacific's political bureau to see to it that, where possible, independent men are not elected to the Legislature.

"Now you all know that San Francisco elects one of the five members of the State Board of Equalization, one of the three members of the Railroad Commission, nine of the forty State Senators and eighteen of the eighty members of the Assembly.

Schmitz's Banker.

"Let no man tell you that the public service corporations do not support Schmitz's three terms. And they do so because they know that he was utterly corrupt and would sell the city out on any kind of a proposition. Let no man tell you that the political bureau of the Southern Pacific did not help dictate and aid in the nomination and election of Schmitz and his corrupt Board of Supervisors. Let no man tell you that the political bureau did not dictate the nomination of and aid in the election of the Railroad Commission of that corrupt

TAFT WINS CLEAN SWEEP IN OHIO PRIMARIES

Foraker Forces Denounce Supreme Court for Adverse Decision in Cuyahoga County.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 12.—William H. Taft won a sweeping victory in the Ohio Republican primaries yesterday, when four delegates at large, twenty-two district delegates to the national convention and delegates to the State convention were selected.

Senator Foraker received the death-blow to his Presidential ambitions when the Supreme Court declared that the Taft county committee was the only valid organization of its kind in Cuyahoga county. Because of this startling court decision, which struck the Foraker sympathizers like a bolt out of a clear sky, the selection of delegates went by default, no ticket being placed in the field against the avowed Taft men.

As a result, the Foraker forces are bitterly denouncing the Supreme Court, "for interfering in a political party fight for the purpose of signally favoring the aspirations of a certain candidate."

In Knox county the opposition to Taft had brought out an "Independent" ticket in "Republican" name, the ticket being led by Foraker men. The Taft candidates won easily, the vote being four to one in their favor.

Actual voting for delegates to the State convention was carried on in but thirty-five out of the total eighty-eight counties, the Taft delegates in fifty-two counties having no opposition.

Congressional primaries were held in the fourth, fifth, sixth, the greater part of the eighth, ninth, twelfth, fourteenth, sixteenth, eighteenth and twenty-first districts and in small portions of the seventh and nineteenth. In all but the last, wherein the voting today was in too limited territory to be decisive, Taft won without opposition.

In the ninth, sixth and sixteenth districts candidates for congress were nominated directly at the primaries. It was the original intention to select delegates to the national convention in the same manner, but it was decided later, in order to avoid all chance of future complications, to name the delegates at a regular district convention.

In the eighth district congressional primaries were not held in one county—Hardin—but the result there cannot possibly override the vote in the remainder of the State, and the two delegates to the Chicago convention are certain for Taft.

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ADMITS TRYING TO SELL CHILD

Confesses He Offered 16-Year-Old Daughter in Exchange for Railway Job.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 12.—On the witness stand yesterday Judson H. Coe, 50 years old, admitted writing letters, in which he agreed to exchange his 16-year-old daughter Ethel for a position with a railroad. According to the letters the agreement was made in 1902 with G. W. Smith, who was employed by the Illinois Central at Waterloo, Iowa.

Coe had been summoned into court by Judge Bordwell to explain the letters which were introduced by Mrs. Theodora Coe in her suit for divorce. She was granted an interlocutory decree.

PACIFIC COAST HOTEL MEN WILL ORGANIZE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—As a result of the hotel men's banquet, that was held last Saturday night at the Fairmont Hotel, a movement has been started among the members of the Hotel Men's Association from San Francisco and Nevada to organize a Pacific Coast association, to include California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Oregon, Washington, Utah, Idaho, British Columbia and the boundaries generally accepted as the Pacific Coast.

A committee consisting of Kirk Harris, O. Rich, Gustave Mann, John G. Barker and Charles A. Stewart met yesterday for the purpose of putting the plan into shape. It was decided to invite delegates from all of the Pacific Coast cities, from Victoria to New Mexico, to attend a convention of hotel men to be held in San Francisco some time in July or August next.

Mrs. Chas. Smith of Jimes, Ohio, writes: I have used every remedy for sick headache I could hear of for the past fifteen years, but Carter's Little Liver Pills did me more good than all the rest.

CITIZENS CLUB WILL CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

The Citizens' Progressive Club will celebrate the anniversary of Lincoln's birth at North Oakland Baptist Church tonight. There will be an interesting program. All pastors around the bay will participate. The principal address will be delivered by T. M. Davis, the pastor of the church.

John Wildes, editor of Sunshine, also president of the Citizens' Progressive Club will speak; also George Watkins, Rev. W. W. Matthews, presiding elder of Zion Methodist Church. All speak on Abraham Lincoln.

Can't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood feeding your body. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and you will have long life.

CARUSO'S ACCUSER FINED FOR DRINKING

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Hannah Stanhope, whose accusation caused the arrest of Enrico Caruso at the monkey house in Central Park, stating a scandal which proved embarrassing for the famous singer, was in the Police Court yesterday with her half sister, Mrs. Mary Graham, both of whom being charged with intoxication and disorderly conduct. The Magistrate fined them only 1 cent each.

Women, Trying to Execute a Cat, Are Nearly Killed

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 12.—In an effort to dispose of a cat in humane fashion yesterday, Miss Grace Carr, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Carr, and her cousin, Miss Herbert, came nearer to death than did pussy. It was a cat and the family imposed the death penalty. The cat was caught and chloroform administered. But the animal struggled to get free. The chloroform was spilled and Miss Carr, Mrs. Carr and Miss Herbert were overcome. A physician, after several hours' work, managed to resuscitate all three. Meantime the cat escaped.

CHICAGO WOMEN OPEN BATTLE AGAINST SALOON

Object to Referendum on Sunday Closing Question.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—The women of Chicago yesterday for the first time became identified in a public manner with the controversy over the Sunday saloon. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union decided to send a committee to the election commissioners to protest against placing upon the ballot at the April election the proposition of the United Societies for local self government, designed to obtain a referendum on the Sunday saloon question. The action was decided at a meeting of the executive board of the union.

FRENZIED GIRL PUTS HER HEAD IN STOVE

SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 12.—Shrieking out her wish to be buried alive, 19-year-old Julia Martini tried to thrust her head into a red-hot stove at her home at 528 Quarantine street yesterday. Her terrified mother frustrated her attempt, and immediately afterward the girl rushed out to the back yard and lighted her clothing on the way. A neighbor, C. H. Smick, saw her, and grasping with her, subdued the flames.

The girl, who was badly burned when she tried to thrust her head into the stove, sustained severe burns about one arm in her second attempt at incineration.

She was arrested on a charge of insanity, but fought the policeman until he threatened to take her to Los Angeles to be cremated. Then she calmed down.

The girl's derangement had been developing for five months. She has tried repeatedly to kill herself, at one time making a desperate effort to strangle herself.

Keeping a House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of the stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at Osgood Kees' drug store.

MISUSED FUNDS, SAY POSTAL INSPECTORS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Postmaster J. N. Newkirk of San Diego is in trouble. Postal inspectors have made an investigation recently and now recommend that he be removed for misappropriation of funds.

Newkirk has tendered his resignation, but the department has not accepted it. Representative Smith is trying to patch up matters, but it was said at the department yesterday that Newkirk would have to go.

BLAME PATENT MEDICINE FOR DEATH OF CHILD

Juryman Declares Mixture Containing Opium Dangerous.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 11.—Coroner Cameron yesterday held an inquest in the case of John Beck, a 7-year-old boy, who died suddenly. He found death due to myocarditis, and the verdict says: "The testimony shows that in his family a certain patent medicine had been used for children. On bottles of this proprietary remedy are labels stating that each fluid ounce contains 16 per cent of alcohol and one 15 grains of opium. One dose given in this case could not have caused the child's death, but there is no doubt that continued use of a remedy containing opium, even in comparatively small doses, is harmful, and especially to infants and children."

WANT \$1,000,000 IN PARKS IN S. F. MISSION

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The Mission Promotion Association held a spirited meeting in Ralph's hall Monday night with the result that it was decided to petition the Board of Supervisors for \$1,000,000 to buy parks in the Mission section of the city.

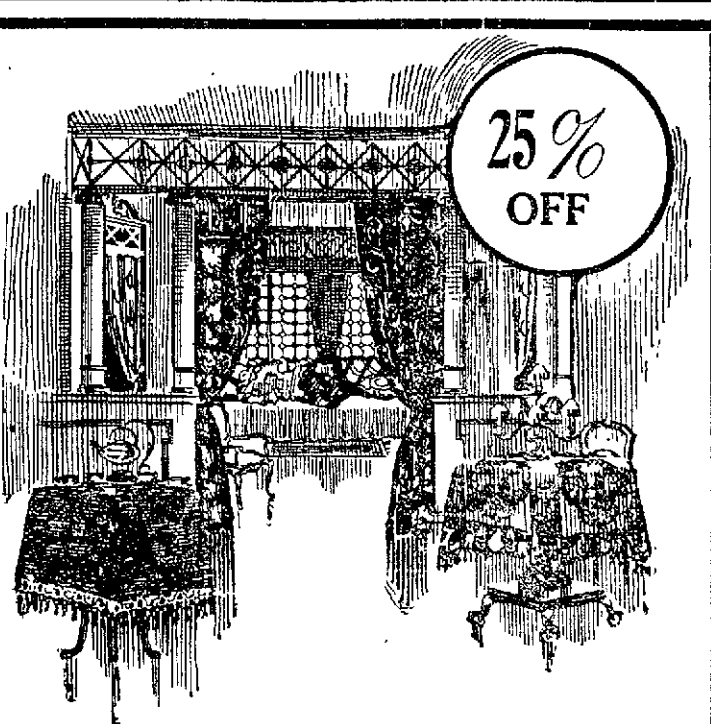
F. J. Healy had looked carefully into the matter and stated that the following properties could be purchased at what seemed to him to be reasonable figures. He noted them as follows: The Bay View parkside for \$100,000, the Excelsior homestead and university park for \$500,000, Bernal Heights park \$50,000, and the Sunset district park for \$150,000.

All these properties were at a high elevation and Healy said that a portion of each could be utilized as reservoirs, which would be additional ornaments to them.

A committee composed of Matthew Sullivan, Charles Soder and C. E. Tallant was appointed to wait upon the utilities committee of the Board of Supervisors at once and see what could be done. The question of playgrounds was also discussed.

S. P. CLOSES MACHINE SHOPS AT SPARKS, NEV.

RENO, Feb. 12.—Lack of business is believed to have been the cause of the order for the closing of the machine shops at Sparks received from the Southern Pacific officials there today. One hundred and fifty men will be laid off at the start, though in the neighborhood of 250 will be affected by the order. No lesson is given for the action by the railroad officials, and how long the order is to remain in force no one seems to know.



Our Drapery Department is now showing latest importations of Lace Curtains and Madras, as well as the new line of Art Loom Portiers, Couch Covers, and Rope Portiers. In order to introduce our Drapery Department, which is the most complete on this side of the bay, we are making a 25 Per Cent Discount off our already low prices during February.

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Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two will cure you of all the troubles of the bowels and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action give all the troubles of the bowels.

LARGEST BOTTLES 50c. SMALL BOTTLES 25c.

Small Pills. Small Dose. Small Price.

THUGS ROB AND BEAT WOMAN

MISS CLARA DE WITT AND
ROBERT MOFFETT TO WED



MISS CLARA DE WITT.
—Stewart photo.

INTERRUPTED IN CRIME, FOOTPADS BEAT VICTIM

Thugs Drop Part of Loot in
Hasty Flight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Augustus S. Lockwood, a locomotive engineer, living at 825 Hayes street, was held up, beaten and robbed by two bold thugs, one of whom wore a mask on his face and carried a heavy buldog revolver, which was thrust in Lockwood's face while the second man went through his pockets.

Lockwood was on his way home about midnight and had just passed the corner of Fell street, on Webster street, when the men stepped from the shadow, with the words "hands up." He immediately complied and they took from him \$20 in gold and his watch and chain.

They then beat him on the head with the butt end of the weapon, and ran off in the direction of Hayes street. The approach of some one frightened them before they were quite through with their work, and in their hasty flight they dropped the watch, which was later recovered by Lockwood.

A STAR POET.

City Visitor—Almost every spot in this town seems to have had its share in making history. Now that old house over there—dare say it played its part in the Revolution?

Native—Oh, shortly! That—or, why, that house—or, why, that where Washington became the father of his country.

—Puck.

CEREMONY WILL BE UNDER A BOWER OF BLOSSOMS

Popular Young Couple to Live
at Barney Nook After the
Honeymoon Trip.

Miss Clara De Witt and Robert Moffett will be married tonight under a bower of almond blossoms at the home of the bride's parents, 1113 Jackson street. The Rev. Dr. J. K. McLean, president of the Pacific Theological Seminary, will officiate. Only intimate friends and relatives of the bride and bridegroom have been bidden to the wedding ceremony.

Miss De Witt is the youngest daughter of Mrs. C. E. De Witt, a well-known resident of this city. She was educated in the Oakland public schools, where she was a very popular student. At the Oakland High school she made a brilliant record and was considered one of the most talented students in the institution, where she made a host of friends. Miss De Witt is very popular in the bay cities, where she has lived the greater part of her life.

Robert Moffett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Moffett of Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Moffett is a graduate of the Iowa State University, where he took his degree as a mining engineer. He holds a responsible position in the United States Mint.

After a brief honeymoon trip the young couple will reside in "Barney Nook," Mill Valley.

HOUSE PRAYER IS LINCOLN EULOGY

Chaplain Offers Thanks for Life
and Deeds of "Nation's
Savior."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Chaplain Couden, in his invocation in the house today, feelingly referred to Abraham Lincoln as follows:

"We thank thee, our heavenly father, that our republic is not ungrateful, but that she honors herself in keeping sacred the memory of her fearless son who in peace and in war, giving a living sacrifice to her honor and glory, that today throughout the length and breadth of our Union her patriotic sons and daughters will meet to pay a tribute of love and gratitude and respect to Abraham Lincoln, the savior of his country."

"Strong in his intellectual powers, pure, tender loving of heart, a patriot, a statesman, a Christian, the marvel of his age. We thank Thee for him, for what he was and what he did and we most earnestly pray that we may strive to emulate his virtues and leave behind us a record worthy in Christian citizenship."

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Men of national reputation will deliver addresses at several banquets tonight in honor of the 90th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth, which will be observed in Chicago upon a more general scale than at any time since the death of the great emancipator.

Celebrations were held in the public schools yesterday, and today the schools will be dismissed, it being a legal holiday.

Senator Albert J. Beveridge, who will be the principal speaker tonight at the Lincoln banquet of the Marquette Club, will be entertained by the Illuminist Club this noon, and will make a short address at the luncheon. James R. Field, secretary of the interior, will be the guest of honor at the Hamilton Club's dinner tonight and will speak on "Special Privileges."

President James McNally will deliver the address of welcome at the dinner of the Marquette Club. In addition to Senator Beveridge, others who will speak are Senator S. E. Piles of Washington and Congressman Butler Ames of Massachusetts.

General William E. Carter, commander of the Department of the Lakes, will be one of the speakers at the banquet of the New Illinois Athletic Club.

GLASS CASE GOES OVER AFTER LAWYERS WRANGLE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—On the representation by his counsel that he was unable to appear in court, Louis Glass, vice-president of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, obtained a continuance of the various charges against him until February 19 in Judge Lawlor's court this morning.

The continuance was not granted until after a verbal exchange had taken place between Attorneys Coogan and Cross for the defendant and Assistant District Attorney O'Garra, who represented the prosecution.

When the case was called the court asked if the defendant was present, and Attorney Coogan replied that he was not but was represented by counsel.

"We answer ready in those matters, if your honor please," said Coogan.

"We think that the defendant ought to be present, your honor, when counsel answers ready," said Attorney O'Garra.

"We have been informed that Mr. Glass is too ill to be in the county jail and yet they answer ready," said Coogan.

Attorney Cross, who was present, thereupon told the court that Glass was still far from well and that he had been out but twice, securely wrapped, to prevent catching cold, and that he was absolutely unable to appear in court.

Judge Lawlor announced that the rights of both defendant and people would be securely safeguarded and that the reporters' record would show under what circumstances the action of the court had been taken.

PRETTY GIRLS TO ACT AS SCORERS AT TOURNAMENT

HELEN McDONOUGH, LILY LAMPING, HAZEL LAMPING



The pretty girls who will score at Sacred Heart Soladity Whist tourney tonight.

Sacred Heart Sodality Is to Play Whist

The first whist tournament of the season for members of the Sacred Heart Sodality is to be given tonight at St. Francis de Sales Hall at Twenty-first and Grove streets. The arrangements of the affair were completed this morning when the last of the decorations were placed.

Ten pretty girls will act as the scorers. They are the Misses Helen McDonough, Lily Lamping, Hazel Lamping, Irma Watson, Kate Carey, Marguerite Hoenisch, Marie Nichols, Genevieve Murray, Gertrude White and Katherine Hanley.

The proceeds from the whist party are to be used in the work of the sodality. Handsome prizes are to be awarded the winners and the sale of seats leads the arrangements committee, composed of J. J. White, W. F. Lenane, F. J. Crowley and J. F. Carey, to predict a crowd of three hundred. Play is to start at eight o'clock.

PICKPOCKET CAUGHT BY VICTIM AND POLICE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Louis Miller, a clerk, living at 653 Clay street, took a walk in Chinatown early last evening, and while he was proceeding along Dupont street near Jackson, he felt a man's hand in his pocket and immediately missed \$7.00 in coin.

Turning around he saw a man running at all tilt from the scene and he set out in pursuit. Detective Sergeant McMahon observed the chase and taking part in it, brought down the fugitive, John Joyce, a laborer. He was identified by Miller as the pickpocket and the \$7.00 was found in his vest pocket.

Broke Her Jaw and Left Her Insensible

Brutal Assault on Oakland Street for \$7 Booty

Two thugs brutally beat and robbed Mrs. Martha Robertson, of 38 Broadway, late last night on Broadway, breaking her jaw, knocking out two of her teeth, and leaving her insensible on the street, after robbing her of \$7, all the money she had in the world.

The assault took place at Broadway and Sixth street about 11 o'clock. Mrs. Robertson was on her way home when the two men jumped out on her from a doorway. One of them struck a vicious blow at her head to stun her, swinging a heavy, blunt instrument. It broke her jaw and felled her to the ground. She felt that other blows were being rained on her head as she lost consciousness.

Her jaw was broken so that she could not scream for help.

When she regained consciousness she found that her purse was gone. She staggered to her feet and made her way to the Receiving Hospital, which is only two blocks away. There Dr. W. H. Irwin dressed her wounds and set her broken jaw. Two of her front teeth were gone and her face was badly cut. Her jaw being broken, Mrs. Robertson was unable to tell much of the affair. She said, however, that the thugs that attacked her had the appearance of being young men, shabbily dressed. The matter was reported to the police, who are investigating the assault and robbery.

EIGHT MEN FIGHT; TWO ARE SENT TO THE HOSPITAL

Battle Renewed After an Inter-
ruption by Police.

(Special to The Tribune.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—As the result of a fight in which some eight men took part, two were removed to the emergency hospitals at an early hour this morning, suffering from more or less serious wounds inflicted by their companions.

Progo Cognelli, a baker, was removed to the harbor hospital by Policeman Cameron, who interfered to stop the fight, and was treated for a badly confused forehead and a lacerated wound of the scalp.

After the officer had left, the fight was resumed and later Policeman Lampman sent Peter Togelli, a plasterer of 3206 Sixteenth street, to the central emergency hospital, where Dr. Hill treated him for numerous bruises and abrasions.

NORA STANTON BLATCH TO WED LEE DE FOREST

Announce Betrothal of Wireless
Telegraph Official.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The engagement of Miss Nora Stanton Blatch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blatch, and granddaughter of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, to Dr. Lee De Forest, vice-president of the American De Forest Wireless Telegraph Company, was announced last night. Although the exact date of the wedding has not been fixed, it was announced that the ceremony would take place before spring. Miss Blatch was granted the degree of civil engineer by Cornell in 1905, when she was graduated among the first five members in a class of seventy-five. Recently she has been engaged in field work with the New York City Water Department. Dr. De Forest was graduated from Yale in 1894, receiving the degree of doctor of philosophy three years later.

Ancient Ceremony Revived by Pope

ROME, Feb. 12.—The celebration by the Pope at the Vatican yesterday of the fifteenth centennial of St. John's Chrysostom was particularly noteworthy because no Pope or any members of the sacred college have participated in this ceremony since the year 1454. Among those present were members of the diplomatic corps in Rome, representatives of the Roman aristocracy and a number of Greek prelates.

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Spring's Opening Display of DRESS GOODS AND FANCY SILKS

NO MATTER how great be the popularity accorded fancy cotton and lingerie costumes, it will always be found that the tailor-made garment retains a prominent place in the wardrobe. Once again at the opening of a new season it is a pleasurable satisfaction to tell of and to show the many beautiful woolen fabrics and fancy silks that have come to us direct from the American and foreign looms.

This department is now proudly exhibiting its complete Spring stock, and below will be found a few items that will indicate its exceptional variety.

NEW DRESS GOODS FOR SPRING

The popular materials for this season's tailored wearing are the smooth, fine finished textures, such as Panamas, prunellas, wool taffetas, tistas, poplins, etc. Voiles will also be favored.

Chiffon Voiles

A very choice collection of colors, in chiffon voile, in a perfect color range; fine weave, good texture; this is excellent value; shades are pearl gray, champagne, tan, Alice, reseda, brown, cardinal, navy, royal, black; 48 inches wide—yd. \$1.00

An imported voile, of finer quality, and texture, in a good range of colors; 48 inches wide—yd. \$1.50

Woolen Batistes

Our stock of Woolens includes the "Famous" batiste, an excellent-wearing material that can be washed; this makes up nicely for separate waists, or full costumes; shirs or plaits nicely; comes in cream, light blue, light and dark pink, champagne, Alice, navy, brown and black; 42 inches wide—yd. 75c

Wool Taffetas

Another desirable fabric is a wool taffeta of excellent quality, very fine weave, and good value; the color range covers all the most popular shades of pearl gray, light tan, new brown, royal, navy, black; forty-two inches wide—yd. \$1.00

Shadow Stripe Suitings

Shadow stripes bid fair to be one of this season's most popular fabrics. A complete color assortment in a fine stripe, in medium weight; that is very suitable for spring and summer wear; in shades of gray, tan, Alice, reseda, brown, royal, navy, black; 44 ins wide—yd. \$1.00

Fancy Suitings

Many exclusive patterns in Fancy Spring Suitings; checks, small broken plaids, stripes, etc.; gray shadings; all can be satisfied in these suitings in this range 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75



McCall Patterns Nos. 1975-1947
A HANDSOME GARMENT FOR SPRING

New Spring Silks

A beautiful collection of dress foulards in new browns and blues; patterns include all sizes of dots and an excellent lot of fancy designs; these foulards are of satin finished and very high lustre; 23 inches wide—yard 75c

New Plain Taffetas

Our new taffetas for spring, 1908, have just arrived in complete color range, especially strong in new blues and browns; this taffeta is the kind that always gives absolute satisfaction—yard 75c

A splendid taffeta, yard wide; in staple colors; good weight, soft chiffon finish—\$1.00 yard

Mirage Silk

We are the sole agents in Oakland for the "Mirage" silk; this has a rough weave similar to the Rajah; it is the best wearing silk of its kind; will not wear fuzzy like other rough silks; has a very high lustre; it comes in very desirable colors; 24 inches wide—yard \$1.35

Another rough silk similar to Rajah, the same weave, and effect, and about the same weight; has a beautiful lustre; will be much worn this spring; 26 inches wide—yard \$1.25

Checked Louisines

A complete range of checked Louisine in all size checks, black and white, blue and white, brown and white, combination—75c yard

Fancy Silk Waistings

A bright display of fancy silk waistings in light plaids and striped patterns; Alice, reseda, tan, brown, navy and green shadings; these are extra good value—yard \$1.00

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A complete assortment of colors in our lining satin which is guaranteed for two seasons; has a high lustre and soft finish; just the thing for jacket and coat lining; 1 yard wide—\$1.00

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SULLIVAN-FLYNN CONTEST ROUGH AND TUMBLE AFFAIR

Ketchel at Weight and in Fine Condition-- Montanan Gives Sparring Partners a Tough Time.

By EDDIE SMITH

As predicted the Jack (Tiny) Sullivan-Jim Flynn ten-round contest at Los Angeles last night was a repetition of rough feul work on the part of both men, with Flynn the rough-house artist and Sullivan as the foul worker. The decision had been rendered would have gone to someone who at the present time we do not know for the dispatches all vary as to who should have been the winner.

One dispatch says that Flynn on account of his aggressiveness should have the verdict while another says that Sullivan owing to the fact that he did the cleaner work was entitled to the long end of the rope and still another says that a draw would have been the only possible decision.

The later dispatch received this morning say that the contest was a rough and tumble affair that plainly showed too much ill-feeling on the part of the contestants to be interesting to the spectators and that an even break was about the fair thing to hand the fighters.

Flynn was no doubt the aggressor from the very first sound of the bell but Sullivan was too clever to allow the heavier fighter much time for in fighting and most of the battle was an exchange of a few punches followed by a clinch. In fact the clinching was so severe and the men locked so often that Referee Eaton was exhausted on leaving the ring from his exertions in breaking the men during the contest.

This is the fourth time that Sullivan and Flynn have fought and as they are now so familiar with each other's style that they are incapable of doing any damage to each other the clubs will do well to hunt new opponents for both fighters.

Ketchel at Weights.

Yesterday afternoon Stanley Ketchel was visited by James Coffroth and in the presence of the promoter and many other sporting gentlemen the fighter was publicly weighed and found to be within one pound of the required 154 pounds. Ketchel claimed the best condition and according to the reports of those who saw him at his work he is in fine shape and ready to enter the ring at a moment's notice.

Ketchel is one of the few fighters who relies in his gymnasium work and enters into it with such spirit that the trouble during the last week of his training is to keep him from going stale instead of getting him in condition.

His boxing stunts in the training gym are fine to look at but very bad for Mr. Sparring Partner who many times a week finds himself on the floor counting the little at it is flicker too and from while the rooms lose the hooch-a-ma-cooch and the inhabitants of the planet Mars whisper words of encouragement in his ear.

The trip to Wonderland is almost always by the left hook route which seems to be the favorite way of sending in friends and others over the route of beautiful scenery.

When Ketchel was training for the first

Eddie Burns Will Meet Jack Ryan

Eddie Burns brother of Tommy Burns, the heavyweight champion, has made up his mind that he is fitted to the same profession that his brother is and next Tuesday night at the Reliance Club he will make his debut in one of the four-round events that is being staged by the club.

The list of events includes three six and three four round contests and Burns is to meet Jack Ryan of San Francisco in the principal four round event. Burns has been working for some time with a view of making a start in the chosen profession of the brother and it is said that he has shown marked ability.

Eddie reasons that if the brother is the fighting machine that he is showing himself to be he also has some of the stuff that makes champions flowing in his veins and he too might as well earn fame and to tune with the padded gloves.

Jack Ryan, his opponent, is a very fast and clever youngster and Burns will be required to extend himself to win out Eddie realizes that he must be able to beat the short distance man quick to reach the top and he wants to be well tried out in his first start.

Big Tourney for Liederkranz Club

Steps taken at the Liederkranz Club insure for this city within the next few weeks one of the most important billiard tournaments ever held in this country. It will be a series of games between the world's best amateurs at 182 ball line 400 points a game and will occur during the last week of April at the Liederkranz Club. No other billiard series were begun some weeks ago at the suggestion of Count de Dree president of the French Billiard Federation who suggested that the Americans submit to his association a set of conditions to be considered by the French Federation.

J. Ferdinand Foggberg formerly the amateur champion of America was one of the committee named by the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players to draw up a set of rules that would be acceptable to the experts of this country. They were based upon the rules it used here and proved acceptable to the federation with a few exceptions.

The Frenchmen desired the games to be at 182 instead of 112 ball line as suggested by the Americans and they further suggested that the balls be 61.3 millimetres in diameter. Instead of the 57.8 inches generally used for champion ship matches on this side of the water. As this involves the use of billiard balls only a trifle larger than the American standard the desired changes were accepted at the last meeting.

The tournament will be open to the world but it is not anticipated that other than French and American players will participate in the other countries. The amateurs of other countries, French and English, it is said, have some fair players but they do not class with the leaders.

With regard to the selection of an American team it was decided to depart from the usual method of inviting the players in favor of a strictly open affair in which any player desiring to try for the team may enter the strongest combination to be disclosed shortly before the opening of the tournament by an elimination trial in case the entry list prove to be too unwieldy. By this method it is hoped that it there are any first-class amateurs in the country who have developed recently they will take part thus making the team the strongest one possible.

An international committee will be appointed to arrange for prizes which will probably be furnished by the national association. The principal prize will be championship cup and there will be four other trophies.

Eddy Kelly Calls Off Merry Contest

The fight in Los Angeles between Eddy Kelly and Menny was called off last night after the referee deciding that it was not attractive enough from a money making point of view. There was a dispute over the weight for a time but this was settled when Menny agreed to 133 pounds at 6 o'clock. Menny could fight much lighter than this which gave Kelly a decided pull in the weights.

Jack O'Brien Up to Old Tricks

CHARLESTON W Va Feb 12--The ten round battle here last night between Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia middle weight champion and Bob Ward of San Francisco heavy weight champion of the Pacific coast ended in a draw. O'Brien had the better of his heavier opponent who remained on the defensive until the last two rounds and took punishment without flinching.

Gives a thief a chance and he will steal anything he lays his hands on regardless of who he steals from or how he does it. Jack O'Brien the thieving fighter sports a short climax confessed to a if given and her chance by the American people that he would never again enter into a fake contest is up to his old tricks of playing again for last night he met Bob Ward who for a long time has acted as a sparring partner for him and who O'Brien has said he is the manager of.

Ward and O'Brien are very friendly and have been so for many years and his meeting the Quaker pugilist last night is only a frame up to get the money from the unsuspecting Charleston people. O'Brien is a natural born thief and his actions of last night plainly show that he will do the same tricks again that he did in years gone by if given the chance.

Ward is the fighter who met Jim Flynn at the Reliance Club some few months ago and who was beaten by the Colorado fireman. It will be remembered that at that time Ward said that he could thank Jack O'Brien for all his improvement and that he was acting under the advice of the Quaker. And with all this the people of Philadelphia believe that O'Brien can be straight if he wants to and only a short time ago after beating an English job before the National Club of that city the crowd cheered him for many minutes and carried him from the ring after he had made a speech in which he said that forever more he would be an honest fighter. Can you beat that?

Century Athletic Club Cross-Country Race

The Century Athletic Club will hold a cross country club run on February 16th, over the 7 utvate hills. The race will be a handicap affair and will be for a distance of five miles. The ten best men in the race are to be entered in the coast championship race to be given by the P. A. A. under the sanction of the A. A. U. on March 1st from Tiburon to El Campo and return finishing in front of the Olympic Boat Club. Following are the entries and handicaps:

1 J. C. Haasard, scratch 2 Robert Howard, scratch 3 William Moir, scratch 4 A. Welben 4 minutes, 5 F. Klappert, 6 minutes 6 Charles Jennings, 6 minutes 7 William Howden, 8 minutes 8 Wagnert 3 minutes 9 D. Moir 9 minutes 10 A. Rattay, 10 minutes 11 R. Mills 11 minutes 12 C. Reckert, 12 minutes 13 R. Hunter, 14 minutes 14 Brown, 15 minutes 15 G. Thompson, 16 minutes 16 Ed Miller, 17 minutes 17 L. O. Adams, 18 minutes 18 W. W. Green, 19 minutes.

Two Good Matches For Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE Feb 12--Papers were signed for two fights and all details arranged last night for two more big fights here. Gilmore manager of Papek McFarland came to Waish terms and signed for a fight here Feb. 21 and Hugo Kelly and Billy Papek came to terms for a fight March 16. Both fights will be ten rounds. The terms for the McFarland-Kelly fight are the same as for the original fight planned here which fell through. The fighters will weigh in at 134 pounds at 3 o'clock.

McFarland gets a big bonus said to be ten per cent. The boys fight at the big Hippodrome for half the receipts the winner to get sixty per cent of that amount the loser the balance.

The terms of the Papek Kelly fight call for 134 pounds and Kelly is expected to be a whirlwind battle as both claim that the decision in the original battle was unfair.

Jimmy Britt Leaves For Los Angeles

Jimmy Britt worked out twice in this city yesterday and then took the Owl last night for Los Angeles. Britt is not holding Nelson lightly and will try to get in the best possible condition for his meeting with the Dane. It is believed that he will have difficulty in making the weight, as he has some 10 pounds to take off and the time is limited. He has not done much hard work recently and is not likely to be in as good condition as Nelson. The latter has had five fights since Britt's last appearance in the ring and this practice should serve him well.

California Billiard Parlor's Opening

The opening of the California Billiard Parlor at Maple Hall, Fourteenth and Weber streets, was a decided success, being crowded all evening by friends and former patrons of the proprietors, Messrs. Duncan and Schway.

The equipment of the new billiard parlor consists of three billiard and five pool tables. Clean soft drinks coffee and sandwiches are served.

Anovel feature of the new place is the private rooms for ladies or parties, which can be engaged in advance.

The rag time tournament started with a number of entries and continues during February.

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SIX AUTOS LEAVE NEW YORK FOR PARIS, VIA S. F. AND ALASKA

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

NEW YORK Feb 12--The six automobiles contesting in the New York to Paris race started from 125 Square Forty-second street and Broadway at 11:15 today cheered by a throng of several thousand people. Accompanied by more than 200 motors of all descriptions the racing machines made their way up Broadway and Riverside Drive to the city limits where they turned north on the road to Albany.

From that city the route to San Francisco which is the objective point of the first stage of the trip lies across New York State to Buffalo thence through Cleveland and Toledo to Chicago to Omaha Cheyenne Ogden Reno Goldfield San Luis Obispo and San Francisco.

Major McCollan was to have given the word to start but was delayed and Coigate Hoyt of the Automobile Club of America took his place. All traffic near Times Square was stopped a half an hour before the start. Automobiles clogged the intersecting streets and blocked the route for many blocks up Broadway. No such aggregations of machines has been seen in or about New York since the last Vanderbilt Cup race was run.

Cheers for Autoists

A band in the official grand stand played the anthems of the nations as the cars lined up for the start. A pistol shot sent the contestants away amid the cheering of the people and the hoarse hooting of hundreds of automobile horns. The contesting cars are the queerest looking machines ever devised for motoring purposes. With their heavy equipment of stores

INFORMATION WANTED REGARDING DEVEREAUX

The baseball regulars of this city are fast becoming disgusted with the actions of one Brick Devereaux, and although the signing of a contract for the coming season is absolutely his own affair and his own business the fans would like to know if he is to be on the home team or with Santa Cruz the coming year.

Brick has been and is the most popular baseball player in the Coast League and the fans all over the territory are anxious to see him sign another contract with Oakland but if Santa Cruz wants the red-top it is very apparent that Ed Walter is not going to give them a hard battle for him.

The manager of the Oakland team wants Wild Bill and would be glad to take business with him, but he has made up his mind that he will not be stood up for a large increase in salary, and there the matter stands.

Devereaux is not the more popular here than he is at Santa Cruz and no matter which place he goes he will have the well wishes of the great majority of the fans.

The managers of the State League teams in securing their teams for the coming season seem to be neglecting the one point that will ruin the State League as a drawing card.

Each manager is after the strongest team he can sign, regardless of the strength of the teams in the cities where opposition and other reasons make their income nominal and a line-up of the teams would make it appear that a few of the teams will be able to run away from the remainder and thus make it an uninteresting two or three club race.

This is a great mistake for what the fans want is even ball and if they do not get it they will not patronize the games. The salaries that the State League managers are assuming are great and where they will be able to pay them on one or two games a week is more than many can figure. It must be admitted however that they are game and the sporting world loves a game sport.

The signing of Haley finishes the infield of the local team but the fact that Haley has been signed is not by any means a guarantee that he will be held on the team all season. Haley like the other men, will be taken to San Diego for the opening training but if he does not play better ball than he did the latter part of last season he will awake some morning to find a blue envelope under his pillow.

Either Wright the red topped white robed with the potent smile will be one of the fans favorites next year. Wright caught on fine here last season and many a friendly handshake will greet him when he arrives.

LATHROP HANDICAP ON GALLOP FOR FRED BENT

Son of Salvador Makes it Three Straight; Form Players Have Another Disastrous Day--Other Gossip.

BY LEE DEMIER

Yesterday proved another tough one for form players at Williams Park. Only one of the choices backed by followers of the game connected with the wire in time to cash and the other winners ranged in price from six to twenty five to one. The fields were large and composed of an ordinary lot of horse flesh which accounts for the spectators being disappointed. The many times rejuvenated cripple made his first appearance in the initial sprint and succeeded in performing his annual stunt of winning the first time out. The old fellow came from away back after a poor start and on the second a hard drive out from behind him and he was in the lead. Although at long odds he was by no means friendless at bugle call and many scattering bets were cashed after the race.

Lackville was lucky to grab the good going upon entering the stretch and in the last four feet he captured the baby race by half a length. Little Jane was probably the better filly of the job but Collier which finished second, out of the stretch and all the way down the last part which ruined her chances. Rechequer which has been repeatedly knocking at the door lately, made good. Butler avoided the early pace with the keen tick and in a hard drive just got up to win by a neck from Crystal. Was the latter easily had Emma G safe for the place.

Fred Bent demonstrated that he is now the best fourth by capturing the Lathrop handicap in the easiest possible manner from a clever field. This makes the third straight victory for the son of Salvador and each time he has conquered his competitors in a romp. Red Bent ran a good game race but was not equal to the task of beating the favorite. Standover surprised the talent and saved the little end of the purse.

Last Go furnished the surprise in the 4th. The Henley, who quoted at 25 to 1 closed fast when called upon by Butler and just breezed home. Beckman a new arrival from Arcadia, was elected favorite and hung on long enough to grab the place from San Lord. Another favorite was bowled over when Belmont backed into third position in the final dash. Ruth W was the much tipped and well backed good thing which came with a rush at the end and won going away. Gargantua out gamed the choice for second place.

Six speed marvels have accepted the issue in the Pinole Handicap which is the main event on today's racing card. A total contest is assured the remainder of the program with the exception of the fourth race is a contest with the cheaper grade horse and bears rather an odd appearance.

Sophomore Thurbet and Estrada were the only scratches yesterday.

An extra good crowd attended Williams Park yesterday and the betting was brisk with the bookies getting the best of the argument.

The two year old race on the card today looks like a boxed up affair.

Ed Trotter is still battling with horses to do something that he lets it drop. But the noted little horseman seems to be breaking on the day's speculations.

Hulford was ready but overlooked in the betting by all except those that were at the track with the one purpose of making the good son of Creighton and Nellie Bell.

Jockey Sandy was out of the saddle yesterday.

Maureland ran green and had no chance as the barrier went up. This two year old daughter of Chumard and Pioneer of Candles is a very fine looking filly.

Billy Cahill's Abbey was heavily bet on to piece.

There is considerable talk at Santa Anita Park of the present meeting there being extended to close about the first of May.

M. J. Hayes has about decided to breed his three year old bay filly Memory to Geraldine Memory II to his four year old Sain horse Johnny Lora.

Supine was bet on but that was all.

Jockey Mountain is among those that are present at Arcadia.

L. Stock is on his way from Arcadia with Timothy Wen and others.

Dick Hovey who is at present in the timers stand at Williams Park will be the presiding judge at Rute again.

Fred Mulholland has been offered the position of judge at Denver.

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ELWOOD, 575 22d st.—2 and 3-room sunny housekeeping suites; near Key Route.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms, O. K. flat; gas range; 2 beds if desired; adults. \$27. 120 Elm st., near 33d and Telegraph ave.

FOR RENT—Two sunny unfurnished housekeeping rooms, with gas and bath. 1409 West st., near 14th.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms for adults. 562 Hobart st.

FURNISHED rooms with bath, sunny side. 808 12th st.

FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping; gas, bath, electricity; rent reasonable. 1408 Chestnut st.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; \$3 per week; gas furnished; no objection to children. 545 Williams st.

FRONT housekeeping room; running water, grate, gas, bath. 917 Jefferson.

FRONT suite, housekeeping rooms; bath, gas, phone. 1144 Myrtle st., cor. 14th.

FURNISHED housekeeping suites, \$16. 1000 12th st., cor. 14th.

FURNISHED apartments, \$16 to \$32 per month; running water and gas; other rms. also. 437 San Pablo ave.

FURNISHED 3 and 4-room apartments, "Dundas" apartments, 308 San Pablo.

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished separate kitchen and use of porcelain bath. 918 12th st.

Just opened, San Pablo and Mead aves. 2 and 3-room apts.; new and handsomely furnished; also single rms. Phone OK 4677.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, single, \$5 up; suits, \$15 up. Phone A-1938. 53 Hobart st.

Muri-Ell Apartments, Two to 4 rooms; kitchen and bath; elegantly furnished; Marshall st. and 33d. 327 Grand ave., nr. Webster.

NICELY furnished, sunny housekeeping rooms; close in. Phone Oakland 324.

ONE or 2 housekeeping rooms; running water, gas, bath and phone; reasonable prices. 764 9th st.

ONE large sunny housekeeping attic room, also front suite; bath, gas; reasonable. 907 13th st.

ONE housekeeping suite; stationary tub, linen; private entrance; also 1 single room. The Walton, 120 11th st.

SINGLE rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; \$2 a week. 216 13th st.

SUNNY front housekeeping rooms. 153 8th st.

SUNNY housekeeping rooms. 600 16th st.

THREE very desirable unfurnished housekeeping rooms; adults only. 2201 Adeline st., nr. 34th and Telegraph.

THE LIVINGSTON, 937 San Pablo ave.—New, sunny furnished apartments; also single rooms, modern.

TWO and 3-room furnished suites; 1800 12th st., near Key Route and S. W. train. (Call after 6, 916 Fallon; Oakland 316).

TWO furnished rooms or 1 light housekeeping. 4255 Terrace st. at 32d, off Broadway.

TWO furnished large housekeeping; bath, gas, bath, electricity. 341 Adeline st., bet. 8th and 10th.

THREE nicely furnished sunny housekeeping rooms; walking distance; phone; adults. 518 10th st.

TWO and 3 unfurnished housekeeping rooms. 361 31st st., bet. 42d and 44th.

TWO or 3 furnished sunny housekeeping rooms. 780 18th st.

TWO or 4 housekeeping rooms, nicely furnished. 3623 Grove st.

TWO front furnished housekeeping rms.; very reasonable, at 567 36th st. Call mornings.

TWO gloriously sunny rooms, complete, housekeeping, sink, laundry, front entrance, light furnished, cooking stove, gas plate, \$18. 855 E. 29th st., near 17th ave. Phone Merritt 402.

TWO nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping, fine location; reasonable. 1213 Grove st.

TWO large connecting rooms; grate in each room; small kitchen; running water; gas range; electric lights; bath and phone in house. 1258 Chestnut st.

THREE front sunny unfurnished rooms. 112 Jefferson.

TWO sunny furnished housekeeping rooms, with closet and pantry, gas for light and cooking; rent cheap. Apply 514 20th st.

THREE large sunny outside housekeeping rooms in a pleasant place, \$23.50; free gas. 1205 Peralta.

TWO housekeeping rooms. 914 10th st.

THREE unfurnished housekeeping rooms; gas, bath, laundry; cheap. 1015 9th ave., East Oakland.

THREE unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; also furnished room. 415 20th st., corner Broadway.

TWO housekeeping rooms; also single room; walking distance to car lines; reasonable. 1015 6th ave.

TWO and 3-room sunny completely furnished rooms; separate entrance; bath; gas; rent reduced. Phone B1378. 951 8th ave.

THREE housekeeping rooms near Key Route; sun and wife only. 1512 Bruce.

TWO nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; fine location; reasonable. 1313 Grove st.

TWO sunny furnished housekeeping rms.; gas and electricity. 933 34th st.

THREE rooms suitable for housekeeping. 310 10th st., Lorin.

TWO furnished rooms, centrally located. 726 15th st.

1163 JACKSON st.—Housekeeping rooms; also single rooms.

1516—Three small rooms in upper flat, complete for housekeeping; phone; yard; gas and coal stoves. 1163 3d.

4 blocks east of Broadway. Too small for children.

650 PER week—Four furnished rooms for housekeeping. 729 20th st.

512 East 15th st. near 10th ave.—Sunny front rooms for housekeeping or will rent singly; reasonable.

WANTED—To buy for cash, upright pianos, any makes, any condition (or advances made). BRENNER'S PIANO HOUSE, 472 11th st., Bacon block.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

AT 1302 JACKSON Large sunny suite, with private bath; also single rooms; references.

A-LARGE sunny rooms; running water, bath, gas, electricity. 400 San Pablo ave.

A-LARGE sunny room, best home table; strictly first-class. 1304 Jackson st.

AN IDEAL, winter-home, Hotel Madison, 11th and Madison; sunny rooms; large parlor; individual tables, heat.

ELWOOD, 582 SYCAMORE st. Rooms, with board \$25 per month up. Phone Oakland 9266.

FRONT and back parlor, with board; very reasonable; no objection to children; also single room; \$25 up. 2632 Durant st., Berkeley.

TALKS ON TEETH

BY THE REX DENTAL COMPANY
(Incorporated)

Why Not Good Teeth?

If you are going through life with poor teeth or with a makeshift for good teeth in the shape of a partial plate or tortuous bridge work, why don't you reform?

Why don't you start the new year with new teeth? Why do you spoil your looks and health with poor teeth or no teeth? What's the sense in wasting any more time on the "artificial" when we can give you a full set of sound, strong, beautiful, useful teeth that will be as satisfactory as nature's teeth and without asking you to fill up your mouth with a big piece of rubber or metal in the shape of a plate?

This is a straight-from-the-shoulder talk and we want answers to the questions if you will favor us.

The Alveolar Method of supplying missing teeth without the use of plates or bridge work, as commonly done, is not a new method, for we have been doing the work for five years and are the largest concern in the world engaged in the dental business.

We are able to refer to thousands of people who will say the Alveolar Method is the greatest invention of the age because it saves lives.

One can't be healthy who can't chew his food the way nature intended he should.

We have a right to ask the questions we do, for we can't keep on growing and opening new offices all over the country unless we can make people think.

Old fashioned partial plates and "Cantilever Bridges" between teeth are obsolete. They belong with the tallow candles and the stage coaches of the last century.

What you want is real teeth, and we are ready to supply them—without pain or surgery, or any other discomfort.

Here is just one letter from the mass which comes to us from those who have recently waked up and "out away the old things." Read the testimony.

REX DENTAL CO.
Redlands, Cal.
Dear Sir:—Some time ago I called at your office to investigate your Alveolar Method of Dentistry, and after talking with you I decided to have you put in my mouth, for my teeth were in bad shape.

I only had a few teeth in my mouth and of course we could not have bridge work and did not wish to wear a plate. You put in a full upper using the Alveolar work in the upper part of my mouth and two large pieces of the Alveolar in the lower.

From the first day I could eat hard food and that was something I had not been able to do in a long time. Words fail to express the enjoyment and satisfaction derived from your Alveolar Teeth and it is with much pleasure that I give you this letter and you can rest assured that I will always be pleased to advise anyone who may inquire of me the great benefits and comfort you have been able to give me.

Yours very truly,
MRS. ABRAM S. FOX.
820 W. Olive Ave.

The question narrows itself down to whether or not you are satisfied to get along with partial plates or "bridges" or want to begin to enjoy eating.

If the latter then—will you come and let us tell you what we can do for you and how much it will cost?

You don't need to follow our suggestions; neither will you be under any obligations to us of any kind.

We simply can't advise you without seeing your mouth.

If you can't come then send for our free book, "Alveolar Dentistry," and read it. We will hear from you after you read that book.

It is worth its weight in gold to any one who has lost or is about to lose teeth.

Why not send now while it's on your mind?

THE REX DENTAL CO.
SAN FRANCISCO
224 Pacific Bldg., Fourth and Market.
OAKLAND
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LOS ANGELES
203 Severance Building.
Hours: 10 to 5:30. Sundays 10 to 12.

MRS. VANDERBILT, JR., NEE FAIR, MAKES SHOW SUCCESS



MRS. WILLIAM K. VANDERBILT.

CHARITY BENEFITS TO EXTENT OF THOUSANDS

California Girl Achieves Reputation as Stage and Financial Manager.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt Jr., who was Miss Fair of San Francisco, has achieved a remarkable financial and social success in her management of continuous entertainment for charity in this city. Mrs. Van-

derbilt has proven herself not only a clever theatrical manager at selling the entire New Amsterdam Theater for the "Merry Widow" special matinee at high prices, many of her friends paying \$100 and more for seats, but she provided a luncheon for them at \$2 a plate in Sherry's, which was extra, of course, and tea at \$1 in the Plaza after the performance.

Thus she made thousands of dollars for the Nassau County Hospital in Mineola, in which she has long been benevolently interested. Five thousand dollars was the result of her personal efforts in the ticket selling alone, and probably when all the returns are in from the luncheon and tea and from others who had taken tickets for sale the amount realized for the hospital will be found close to twice that amount.

The society crush at the theater was unprecedented. Representatives of New York's artistic circles swelled the fashionable throng.

MISS LILLIAN WARRINGTON BRIDE OF ARTHUR DAWSON

FORMER BROKEN ENGAGEMENT RECALLED

Quiet Wedding at Fruitvale Last Week Surprises Friends of Young Society Girl.

The friends of Miss Lillian Warrington of Berkeley and Arthur Dawson of Fruitvale are not surprised at the marriage of this popular young couple, which took place last week in Fruitvale, the Rev. Mr. Taylor officiating. The objective point was the residence of the Rev. Mr. Taylor in Fruitvale, where the marriage ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of friends of the couple.

The bride is a graduate of Snell Seminary and during the last year has been traveling in the Eastern States and quite recently was a visitor in Seattle. Last summer the engagement was annulled, and the wedding was postponed until the wedding to take place in December. The



MRS. ARTHUR DAWSON.

engagement was broken, however, and Mrs. Warrington left for the East, where she spent several months. She has many friends in college and society circles who will be interested to learn of the recent wedding.

Arthur Dawson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dawson, pioneer residents of Fruitvale. He has a host of friends in the social and business world. At present he is engaged with the White Star Company of this city.

After a brief honeymoon to be spent at Del Monte, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson will reside at the Marcell House, where a large apartment has been secured for them.

OAKLAND HARBOR TO BE DREDGED

Proposals for Work Are Rejected—Other Improvements to Be Made.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Biddle, engineer of the war department in this section, has today issued a call for proposals for dredging Oakland harbor, the same being made in two contracts. The estimated amount to be dredged in the two contracts is 3,684,800 cubic yards.

These contracts are in accordance with resolutions passed by the Chamber of Commerce and adopted by the war department. In addition to the above, for which appropriations have already been made by Congress, a bill has been introduced by Congressman Knowland in response to resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce dated January 8, 1908, and Commerce dated January 8, 1908, the purpose of which is to have a survey of the harbor and to have a separate appropriation for each purpose. It is proposed by Congress that surveys be made under authority of the war department.

The last appropriation by Congress was made in accordance with surveys of the harbor made in 1897, since which time the commerce of Oakland harbor has practically quadrupled.

WELL KNOWN MAN IS CHARGED WITH INSANITY

Fred W. Mowry, son of the late Origen Mowry, pioneer of Alameda county and builder of Mowry's Landing, near Newark, was taken to the detention ward of the Receiving Hospital last night to be examined as to his sanity. Assemblyman Frank Ows of Alameda, a friend of Mowry's family, had him taken there. Mowry is 46 years of age and has been mentally deranged for years, according to his relatives and friends. He has already been confined at the Agnews Asylum.

It's easy to learn most anything unless it's useful.

OAKLAND'S PROGRESSIVE STORE
ABRAHAMSONS
S. E. Corner Thirteenth and Washington

The Great \$1.00 Sale

Coat and Suit Floor, Friday Morning at 8:30

On Friday morning at 8:30 we start our great one dollar sale. Never have we given such good merchandise at a price so ridiculous. You will find an almost endless variety to select from. See Thirteenth street windows.

FOR \$1.00—LADIES' SUITS, in Crêpe De Chine, Tussah Pongee, Silk Taffeta, Alpaca, Wool Taffeta, Fancy Net, good assortment of colors. Some of these suits sold as high as \$20.00. Friday at 8:30..... \$1.00

FOR \$1.00—LADIES' SKIRTS—Light and Dark Colors, Hair Line Stripes—Checks and Plaids, White Alpaca and Fancy Mixtures. These goods sold formerly as high as \$10.00 each. Friday 8:30..... \$1.00

FOR \$1.00—LADIES' JACKETS AND CAPES—Velvet Coats, Cloth Coats, Fancy Mixtures, plain colors, a splendid assortment to select from. Coats that formerly sold as high as \$15.00..... \$1.00 Friday, at 8:30.....

FOR \$1.00—MISSES AND CHILDREN'S JACKETS—White Serges Plain and Fancy Mixtures; all sizes. These goods formerly sold from \$3.50 to \$10.00. Just the thing for school these rainy days. Friday at 8:30..... \$1.00

One Lot of Silk Suits \$7.50
Values to \$25.00. Friday 8:30..... \$7.50

One lot silk drop Skirts, tucked and accordion pleated, bounces. Friday..... \$1.00
One lot white lawn Waists; values to \$1.75. Friday..... 50c
One lot colored and white lawn Waists. Friday..... 25c
One lot ladies' Wrappers and Kimonos; values to \$2.25. Friday, 8:30..... 50c

Kimonos
Long Flannelette Kimonos, in many styles and patterns. All sizes. Friday..... \$1.00
Persian patterns, in short flannelette kimonos; values to \$1.50..... 79c

One Lot Childrens' Coats \$5.00
All sizes; mixtures and plain colors. Values to \$15.00. Friday 8:30..... \$5.00

Half Off—Caracul Coats—Half Off
All Caracul Coats half price Friday.

Childrens' Dresses 50c
1 Lot Childrens' School Dresses. Value \$2.00. Friday..... 50c

Last Chance to Buy Furs at Half-Price, Friday

\$25.00 Ladies' Coats for \$9.95
Fancy mixtures and plain colors. All sizes, Friday..... \$9.95

ACCUSED SHRINKS AT MURDER TRIAL

Detective Hodgkins Testifies That Soderberg Confessed to Killing His Mother.

"That's the way I killed mother." This was the admission made by Erland H. Soderberg, to Detective S. C. Hodgkins, the latter testified today during the trial of Soderberg for the murder of his mother, Sigrid Martha Soderberg. Hodgkins related the confession of Soderberg when he was placed on the stand in Judge Mevin's court this morning. He told how he and Detective Flynn, the defendant with questions after his arrest and while he was in the city prison. Little by little they wrung from him, they say, admissions that implicated him in the gruesome tragedy. Finally Hodgkins outlined for him, using his imagination, the scene that resulted in Mrs. Soderberg's death in her little home on E street at He told how Soderberg had attacked her, of her resistance and her plea for mercy, and with this result, he said, the final horrible scene in which Soderberg cut his mother's throat, hacked her body to pieces and hid it in a closet of their home. Soderberg, however, at his trial in his cell. Suddenly Hodgkins paused in his narration and asked: "That's the way I killed mother."

"Yes, that's right; that's the way I killed mother," was the reply.

Soderberg was extremely nervous today when Hodgkins gave his testimony, and when it was over for the morning session he found difficulty in getting to his feet.

Dr. J. M. Robertson of the Livermore sanitarium, an expert alienist, is adding the prosecution with his expert knowledge of insanity. Soderberg's defense will be that he was insane at the time he killed his mother. Dr. Robertson was present in court during today's session, observing the defendant closely.

Hodgkins told also of his first visit to the Soderberg home after the discovery there of Mrs. Soderberg's mutilated body. With Detective Flynn he made a careful examination of the premises. In the kitchen, near the stove, they found many bloodstains. They were on the floor and on the furniture, showing that the doomed woman had struggled and tried to escape.

MUST STAND TRIAL FOR WERREY CHARGE

Fred Favell, who was arrested for passing fictitious checks and who confessed to the police that he had forged a check in the name of the Fisher Lumber Company, was today held for trial to the Superior Court by Judge Smith on a charge of forgery. Bonds were fixed at \$3000.

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Broadway and Eighth St.
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CHEV. J. F. FUGAZI, President.
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G. GHIGLIERI, Local Manager.

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INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS.

FIFTY TONS OF MOLTEN METAL SPLASH ON GANG OF FLEEING WORKMEN

Twelve of the Men Are Burnt When the Furnace Bursts

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 12.—A dozen men were burned, two of them fatally, in a terrific explosion of molten steel at the Monongahela blast furnace of the National Tube Company, Center street, McKeesport, near here, early today. The huge steel plate furnace, 100 feet in height, burst at the top hole and fifty tons of liquid metal were thrown over the heads and bodies of the workmen near by. The fatally injured are John O'Toole, burned all over the body, head and arms, and Alexander Smith, McKeesport, burned all over the body, head and arms. O'Toole has died.

A slip in the furnace caused hundreds of tons of iron ore, coke and limestone to drop to the bottom, forcing the heavy steel plates apart. The men ran, but the metal splashed into the air when it struck the cold floor and the detonation broke all the windows in the plant and unconscious was robbed of 22 in silver and \$95 in currency, in making his report to the police. Holland says that as he was walking along the boulevard at 8:30 last night, the two men rushed up to him, one of them seized him by the throat while the other beat him into unconsciousness with the sand bag.

When Holland recovered his senses half an hour later he discovered his loss and reported the case to the police of telephone. He was unable to give a description of his assailants, except that they were the proverbial tall and short man.

WIDOW DROPS DEAD IN FRUITVALE HOME

Mrs. Helen A. Williamson, a widow 67 years of age, living at 1508 Fremont street, Fruitvale, dropped dead in her home this morning of heart failure. An inquest will be held. Mrs. Williamson is said to have been a sufferer with heart troubles for some time past, but such a sudden end had not been expected. Mrs. Williamson had resided in Fruitvale for a number of years and had a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

**Lincoln's Birthday
TO BE CELEBRATED**
The ninety-ninth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln will be celebrated tonight at the North Oakland Baptist Church by the members of the Afro-American Citizens' Progressive League. John A. Wade will preside. An interesting program has been arranged for the evening.

WE CAN AID YOUR SIGHT.
Lenses fitted to your eyes, in Gold Filled frames, \$1.50. Solid Gold \$6.00. MORLEY, Cut Rate Optician, 864 Washington.

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including water-back and stove pipe—ready to cook upon

The Breuner Steel Range
A range manufactured especially for us, to meet local fuel conditions. It bears our own name (a guarantee of quality); burns either wood or coal and is economical in the consumption of fuel. Is noted for baking evenly top and bottom. Remember, a poor stove will spoil a good cook—the Breuner Range is found in the home where happiness abides. Hundreds of satisfied house-wives in California and Nevada will testify to its merits. Exactly as shown in illustration above, set up including waterback and stove pipe..... \$31.50
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